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Here And There

News Collected At Random

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This year, because of the tempo of war her's is the greatest sorrow, the greatest burden, the greatest grief.

In urging universal participation in observance of Mother's Day Gov. Edward Martin said: "Today the mothers of our land, called upon to bear the greatest share of war's anxieties, are facing the ordeal with heroism and with sacrifice, true to the tradition of the pioneer mothers who braved the perils of the wilderness to make our nation great.

"Mother's Day has deeper significance in these troubled times. It is a day on which we manifest our highest admiration, our warmest love and most sincere veneration to our mothers, and pledge ourselves anew to be 'worthy of the love with which we are blessed.'"

Wear a red flower if your mother is living... a white flower if she has gone to her eternal reward.

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The monthly report of the First National bank as school district treasurer showed a balance of \$38,737 in the general fund after disbursements of \$8,947 for the last month. Chief receipt items were \$10,800 from the state to cover state-ordered salary raises, and \$2,142 in tuition from non-resident pupils.

The sinking fund balance was given as \$1,911 and the cafeteria report showed a net profit of \$181.95 for the last month.

President Ralph Z. Oyler presided at the meeting with all members of the board and Superintendent Keefe in attendance.

STATE HEAD OF AUXILIARY TO BE HERE ON JUNE 8

Combining observance of Mother's Day with a regular business meeting Monday evening, the members of the Auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 of the American Legion nominated officers, picked delegates for the next four-county council meeting here, made arrangements for Poppy Day in Gettysburg and transacted other business.

Mrs. J. E. Codori reported that the sale of "buddy poppies" in Gettysburg will be handled this year by local Girl Scouts and will open May 20. Cash prizes will be awarded to the girls turning in the largest sums for poppies as follows: First prize, \$1.50; second, \$1.25; third, \$1. and fourth, 75 cents.

Name Delegates

It was announced the Auxiliary will conduct a rummage sale Saturday in the Auxiliary rooms in the Legion building.

Mrs. Codori, Mrs. Paul Spangler, Mrs. Emma Mundorf, Mrs. James Howe, Mrs. Erle R. Deardorff and Mrs. C. C. Trostle were elected as the unit's delegates to the four-county council sessions to be held here June 8. The state Auxiliary president, Mrs. Harry Piper, Altoona, and Mrs. A. L. Westbrook, Huntingdon, central district director, will be guest speakers.

The annual election of officers will be conducted by the council at its meeting here.

Election On June 12

During the Mother's Day program presented Monday evening prizes were given to these mothers: Mrs. Earle R. Deardorff and Mrs. Earl Smith as those having the largest number of sons in the service—three each; Mrs. Ella Slonaker, oldest mother present, and Mrs. LeRoy H. Winebrenner, the youngest mother in attendance.

The president, Mrs. Howard Hartzell, named Mrs. Morris Gilin and Mrs. Henry Dickert to the entertainment committee for June.

The annual election will be conducted June 12.

Mrs. Hartzell presided at the meeting with about 20 members present.

Soldier On Leave Wounded By Rifle

Pvt. Harold Watson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, Hunterstown, shot himself in left shoulder Monday morning shortly after 10 o'clock while cleaning a .22 caliber rifle on the porch at his home.

Pvt. Watson, home on leave from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, had believed the gun unloaded. It was said, and had started to clean it. While he was working with the gun it accidentally discharged. He was driven to the office of Dr. Wilbur H. Miller, New Oxford, where treatment was given and then he was taken to the Carlisle barracks where he was admitted to the Army hospital.

X-rays were said by Mrs. R. P. Deatrick, Hunterstown, who drove the injured youth to Carlisle, to have disclosed that the bullet had "just missed" the lung and that the wound was "clean." Watson was drafted into the Army about six months ago.

ADAMS COUNTY SUPPLIES MANY APPLES TO ARMY

Fifty per cent of the canned apples purchased by the quartermaster department in the 19 eastern states are secured from Adams county. Harry E. Rice, local government procurement agent told the Gettysburg Rotary club Monday evening at its regular meeting at the YWCA.

Speaking on "Buying Food for the Army," Mr. Rice said that at the beginning of this war all food purchases were placed in the hands of the quartermaster department for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Lend-Lease, Maritime service and the like. As a result, he said, larger quantities could be secured without disrupting too much the normal flow of goods, and the foods could be bought without duplication.

Three headquarters offices were set up with a number of field offices under each to buy throughout the United States. The office here is under the headquarters office at Jersey City, and has charge of buying in most of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. The Jersey City office has charge of buying in the 19 eastern states. Gettysburg is one of eight field offices in those states.

Freeze Part of Crop

An executive order setting aside a percentage of the crop canned each year for government purchasing was necessary and has worked out very well, Mr. Rice said. Under the percentage basis each canner knows just what he has to sell to his civilian customers and the government knows just how much of the product it is going to secure. By taking a percentage of each canner's crop rather than by buying all from one or two canners the normal trade is less disturbed and prices are kept at a more reasonable figure, he said.

Under the present program the procurement office purchases the foods, a marketing agency inspector inspects the pack and must approve it before the sale goes through. (Please Turn to Page 2)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClellan, Gettysburg, Pa., announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter was born this morning at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welty, Rocky Ridge, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weikert, McKeesport, announce the birth of a son, Monday evening at the hospital.

BEGINS BOOT TRAINING

Bernard L. Ditzler, Bendersville, who volunteered for duty with the Navy, has arrived at Camp Peary, Virginia, for boot training.

Weather Is Ideal For Invasion Of Continent

By PUGH MOORE

London, May 9 (AP)—Probably the driest and sunniest spring since Adolf Hitler overran the Low Countries four years ago has put the terrain of western Europe in good condition for invading ground and air forces.

An expert on operational weather gave that summary of conditions and added that good invasion weather probably would continue through May and June.

Besides the advantage in soldiers being able to move on a firm footing with the continued lack of rain, these specific benefits could be expected for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion forces:

A long period of dry weather means rivers fairly low and perhaps fordable even though bridges are blasted.

OFFICERS FOR SEMINARY BD. ARE REELECTED

The board of directors of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, meeting this morning in the lecture room of the Church of the Abiding Presence on the campus, renamed its former officers to their posts and voted a number of changes to meet war-time needs.

The Rev. Dr. George A. Greiss, Allentown, was renamed president with Dr. David P. Deatrick, Middletown, reelected vice president; Dr. Norman S. Wolf, Bloomsburg, secretary and the Gettysburg National bank, treasurer.

Eleven recommendations presented to the board by the president of the seminary, Dr. A. R. Wentz, were adopted authorizing the scheduling of a summer term and the continuation of sessions of the seminary throughout the calendar year for the duration of the war.

To Establish Conference

The board voted to allow the seminary to hold graduation exercises and award degrees whenever a class of students completes the work required thus allowing the new pastors to begin their work, either in civilian life or the armed forces, promptly.

To meet the needs of the seminary caused by the increased tempo of war and to keep the seminary "at the forefront of theological institutions" the board members in reporting to the synods this spring will ask permission to make a special appeal in the congregations next fall asking special contributions to balance the seminary's budget.

The board authorized the faculty to establish an annual Bible conference at the seminary as soon as possible and also authorized the faculty to plan for a short summer school for post-graduate study as soon as such a school is feasible.

To Recruit Students

Because of the need for ministerial students the board instructed its members to emphasize whenever possible the need for recruiting men for the ministry.

The board authorized Doctor (Please Turn to Page 2)

SGT. COFFMAN NOW "MISSING"

Sgt. Charles B. Coffman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffman, 12 Buford avenue, was reported missing in action over Germany, in a telegram from the War Department received by his parents this morning.

The young Gettysburg soldier, who trained as an aerial gunner on a bomber, was believed by his parents to have been on his first mission when he was reported missing as of April 22.

He entered the service February 8, 1943 and was trained at Tampa, Florida; Sheppard Field and El Paso, Texas. He left for overseas March 3 and the latest letter received by his parents from him was dated April 18.

He is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and worked at the Mid-dletown Air Depot prior to his induction into the Army.

PROMOTION IN NAVY

William R. Hollabaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, Biglerville, has been promoted to Quartermaster 3-c in the U. S. Navy. He is on duty somewhere in the Atlantic and has been in service for a year.

LIMIT INVENTORIES

The Local War Price and Rationing Board has been requested to inform institutional users that their inventories of any rationed fats or oils with zero point value are limited to a thirty-day supply, at their current rate of use.

Distribute Cards To Merchants For Thursday Holiday

Window cards for public display announcing the Thursday afternoon closing of 36 local retail merchants will be distributed to those who have agreed to the half-holiday each week during the summer months, on Wednesday, Mares Sherman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

"Those merchants who do not receive their cards by Thursday morning are asked to call the Chamber offices and a card will be furnished," Mr. Sherman said. "We are making this announcement in the event that some merchant is inadvertently missed," he added.

The list of the 36 retail merchants who will close each Thursday afternoon from May 18 to September 1 does not include barbers and others who are classified as retail merchants.

Girl Scout Troop Schedules Activities

Plans for a hike and outdoor supper and for a troop rummage sale were outlined Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Carolyn Codori Girl Scout troop at St. Francis Xavier's school.

The hike and supper will be held next Monday evening and the rummage sale, for the benefit of the troop, is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, in the former Cash store building, Baltimore street. Mrs. Annie Cunningham will be in charge of the sale assisted by the troop leaders and counselors.

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Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

Lions Select Four Convention Delegates

Delegates to represent the Gettysburg Lions club at the annual state convention of Lions clubs to be held June 4, 5 and 6 at Scranton were elected at the weekly dinner meeting of the local service club, Monday evening at Mrs. Smith's restaurant.

The delegates are J. Milton Bender, first vice president; C. Paul Cessna, a past district governor; Robert Smith, club tailtwister, and the retiring president, Hugh C. McIlhenny.

This nominating committee was named to report later this month in preparation for the annual election of officers which the board of directors has set for June 12: G. W. Lefever, Henry T. Bream and Arthur E. Hutchison, all past presidents.

Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer, a member of the club, was the speaker Monday evening presenting what he termed "an iconoclastic view" of a number of prominent figures in European and early American history.

SENDS HOME 2 FLAGS SEIZED ON MT. CASSINO

T-Sgt. Charles W. Crone, former Gettysburg high school student and Cashtown resident, has sent to his parents two German flags seized from the walls of the Benedictine Abbey on Mount Cassino during some of the heaviest fighting in Italy.

According to letters sent the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crone, Harrisburg, formerly of Cashtown, Sergeant Crone, who commands a tank, found that he had managed to work his tank close to the monastery, and being that close he decided to have something to show for the trip.

He crawled from his tank, went to the wall of the monastery and helped himself to a large flag used for display from balconies during reviews and a smaller, regulation size, banner for use on a pole. The larger flag contains a rip caused by a shell. The material used in the flags is a substitute, hanging limp and uneven and the stitching is uneven along the edge of the hems to unravel. In a note accompanying the flags Sergeant Crone pointed out that they had been dirty, but that he had them cleaned and disinfected before sending them home.

Entered Service In '42

Sergeant Crone also sent a set of horns from a gazelle he had killed while hunting. On one expedition, he said, a group of men with him shot 20 of the animals. The meat, he added, had an unusual flavor but was palatable.

The tank commander is a brother of Mrs. James Riggeal, Cashtown, and Donald Crone, Baltimore street. He entered the Army January 6, 1942, and trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Bowie, Texas, and the California desert before going to North Africa in August, 1942. He took part in the invasions of Sicily and Italy. A graduate of Gettysburg high school, he was employed by the state Highway Department before entering the Army.

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10 Reich Targets Are Lambasted In War's Worst Raid

By RICHARD McMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor

Around 2,000 American planes bombed seven airfields and three railyards in France, Belgium, and Luxembourg today in perhaps the heaviest day of aerial offensive the world has ever known, spreading creeping paralysis upon the Nazi war machine now tensely awaiting invasion.

In the bright light of a bombers' moon, 750 British Lancasters and Halifaxes poured out to 3,360 tons of bombs into tactical targets in France, Belgium and Germany, ripping up railways, airfields and defense points. Ten bombers were lost over Haine St. Pierre in Belgium, a seaplane base and airdrome near Brest, the French invasion coast, the Ruhr and the German city of Osnabruck.

25th Day of Bombing

It was the 25th straight day in which the Allied soldiers of the sky rode the enemy airways as if they were their own. American targets before noon were rail yards at Liege in Belgium, the city of Luxembourg and at Thionville in France north of Metz; and airfields at Thionville, St. Dizier, Laon-Couvron, Laon-Athies, Juvincourt—all in France; and at St. Trond and Florennes in Belgium.

Russian artillery blasted away at the beleaguered survivors of two Axis armies in Sepastopol, the main defense belt of which was shattered yesterday in Soviet advances up to four miles over the bodies of 4,000 enemy dead.

Sevastopol was under attack from all three land sides and the German and Romanian survivors were trying frantically to escape by any kind of boat. A dozen evacuation ships including four transports were sunk yesterday.

Nazis Retreat In Italy

A surprise German withdrawal in Italy 25 miles inland in the mountains from the Adriatic near Palena was followed up by Allied troops. Artillery was active on other fronts. Weather grounded heavy and medium Allied bombers although lighter planes destroyed 34 vehicles, damaged 39, and demolished a German headquarters at Crebic in Yugoslavia.

A Lisbon dispatch said Portugal would gratify the Allies by curtailing or suspending Wolfram (Tungsten) ships to Germany.

The channel skies swarmed with shuttle flights of every type of Allied plane during the morning and great explosions on the French coast shook houses in England. The entire German radio network went dead.

Some 4,500 planes flew against the Germans Monday and in swirling air battles over Berlin, Brunswick and France, destroyed 119 German fighters. The Americans lost 41 bombers and 13 fighters manned by about 400 fliers.

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Superintendent Keefe announced that he has rented the school auditorium to the Hawaiian musicians of Hanover for a concert at the usual rental charge of \$50.

Order Coal Supply

Director M. P. Hartzell, chairman of the supplies committee, was directed to arrange to have the coal bins at all of the local school buildings filled for the coming winter. Several carloads of coal will be required.

The monthly report of the First National bank as school district treasurer showed a balance of \$38,737 in the general fund after disbursements of \$8,947 for the last month. Chief receipt items were \$10,800 from the state to cover state-ordered salary raises, and \$2,142 in tuition from non-resident pupils. The sinking fund balance was given as \$1,911 and the cafeteria report showed a net profit of \$181.95 for the last month.

President Ralph Z. Oyler presided at the meeting with all members of the board and Superintendent Keefe in attendance.

Soldier On Leave Wounded By Rifle

Pvt. Harold Watson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, Hunterstown, shot himself in left shoulder Monday morning shortly after 10 o'clock while cleaning a .22 caliber rifle on the porch at his home.

Pvt. Watson, home on leave from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, had believed the gun unloaded. It was said, and had started to clean it. While he was working with the gun it accidentally discharged. He was driven to the office of Dr. Wilbur H. Miller, New Oxford, where treatment was given and then he was taken to the Carlisle barracks where he was admitted to the Army hospital.

X-rays were said by Mrs. R. P. Deatrick, Hunterstown, who drove the injured youth to Carlisle, to have disclosed that the bullet had "just missed" the lung and that the wound was "clean." Watson was drafted into the Army about six months ago.

ADAMS COUNTY SUPPLIES MANY APPLES TO ARMY

Fifty per cent of the canned apples purchased by the quartermaster department in the 19 eastern states are secured from Adams county. Harry E. Rice, local government procurement agent told the Gettysburg Rotary club Monday evening at its regular meeting at the YWCA.

Speaking on "Buying Food for the Army," Mr. Rice said that at the beginning of this war all food purchases were placed in the hands of the quartermaster department for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the like. As a result, he said, larger quantities could be secured without disrupting too much the normal flow of goods, and the foods could be bought without duplication.

Three headquarters offices were set up with a number of field offices under each to buy throughout the United States. The office here is under the headquarters office at Jersey City, and has charge of buying in most of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. The Jersey City office has charge of buying in the 19 eastern states. Gettysburg is one of eight field offices in those states.

Freeze Part of Crop

An executive order setting aside a percentage of the crop canned each year for government purchasing was necessary and has worked out very well, Mr. Rice said. Under the percentage basis each canner knows just what he has to sell to his civilian customers and the government knows just how much of the product it is going to secure. By taking a percentage of each canner's crop rather than by buying all from one or two canners the normal trade is less disturbed and prices are kept at a more reasonable figure, he said.

Under the present program the procurement office purchases the foods, a marketing agency inspects the pack and must approve it before the sale goes through. (Please Turn to Page 2)

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClellan, Gettysburg R. 1, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter was born this morning at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welty, Rocky Ridge, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weikert, McKeesport, announce the birth of a son, Monday evening at the hospital.

BEGINS BOOT TRAINING

Bernard L. Ditzler, Bendersville, who volunteered for duty with the Navy, has arrived at Camp Peary, Virginia, for boot training.

Name Delegates

It was announced the Auxiliary will conduct a rummage sale Saturday in the Auxiliary rooms in the Legion building.

Mrs. Codori, Mrs. Paul Spangler, Mrs. Emma Mundorf, Mrs. James Howe, Mrs. Eric R. Deardorff and Mrs. C. C. Trosle were elected as the unit's delegates to the four-county council sessions to be held here June 8. The state Auxiliary president, Mrs. Harry Piper, Altoona, and Mrs. A. L. Westbrook, Huntingdon, central district director, will be guest speakers.

The annual election of officers will be conducted by the council at its meeting here.

Election On June 12

During the Mother's Day program presented Monday evening prizes were given to these mothers: Mrs. Earle R. Deardorff and Mrs. Earl Smith as those having the largest number of sons in the service—three each; Mrs. Ella Slonaker, oldest mother present, and Mrs. LeRoy H. Winebrenner, the youngest mother in attendance.

The president, Mrs. Howard Hartzell, named Mrs. Morris Gitlin and Mrs. Henry Dickert to the entertainment committee for June.

The annual election will be conducted June 12.

Mrs. Hartzell presided at the meeting with about 20 members present.

OFFICERS FOR SEMINARY BD. ARE REELECTED

The board of directors of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, meeting this morning in the lecture room of the Church of the Abiding Presence on the campus, re-elected its former officers to their posts and voted a number of changes to meet war-time needs.

The Rev. Dr. George A. Greiss, Allentown, was re-elected president with Dr. David P. Deatrick, Middletown, re-elected vice president; Dr. Norman S. Wolf, Bloomsburg, secretary and the Gettysburg National bank, treasurer.

Eleven recommendations presented to the board by the president of the seminary, Dr. A. R. Wentz, were adopted authorizing the scheduling of a summer term and the continuation of sessions of the seminary throughout the calendar year for the duration of the war.

To Establish Conference

The board voted to allow the seminary to hold graduation exercises and award degrees whenever a class of students completes the work required thus allowing the new pastors to begin their work, either in civilian life or the armed forces, promptly.

To meet the needs of the seminary caused by the increased tempo of war and to keep the seminary "at the forefront of theological institutions" the board members in reporting to the synods this spring will ask permission to make a special appeal in the congregations next fall asking special contributions to balance the seminary's budget.

The board authorized the faculty to establish an annual Bible conference at the seminary as soon as possible and also authorized the faculty to plan for a short summer school for post-graduate study as soon as such a school is feasible.

To Recruit Students

Because of the need for ministerial students the board instructed its members to emphasize whenever possible the need for recruiting men for the ministry.

The board authorized Doctor (Please Turn to Page 2)

SGT. COFFMAN NOW "MISSING"

Sgt. Charles B. Coffman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffman, 12 Buford avenue, was reported missing in action over Germany, in a telegram from the War Department received by his parents this morning.

The young Gettysburg soldier, who trained as an aerial gunner on a bomber, was believed by his parents to have been on his first mission when he was reported missing as of April 22.

He entered the service February 8, 1943 and was trained at Tampa, Florida; Sheppard Field and El Paso, Texas. He left for overseas March 3 and the latest letter received by his parents from him was dated April 18.

He is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and worked at the Mid-dletown Air Depot prior to his induction into the Army.

PROMOTION IN NAVY

William R. Hollabaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, Biglerville, has been promoted to Quartermaster 3-c in the U. S. Navy. He is on duty somewhere in the Atlantic and has been in service for a year.

LIMIT INVENTORIES

The Local War Price and Rationing Board has been requested to inform institutional users that their inventories of any rationed fats or oils with zero point value are limited to a thirty-day supply, at their current rate of use.

Weather Is Ideal For Invasion Of Continent

By PUGH MOORE

London, May 9 (AP)—Probably the driest and sunniest spring since Adolf Hitler overran the Low Countries four years ago has put the terrain of western Europe in good condition for invading ground and air forces.

An expert on operational weather gave that summary of conditions and added that good invasion weather probably would continue through May and June.

Besides the advantage in soldiers being able to move on a firm footing with the continued lack of rain, these specific benefits could be expected for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion forces:

A long period of dry weather means rivers fairly low and perhaps fordable even though bridges are blasted.

Lions Select Four Convention Delegates

Delegates to represent the Gettysburg Lions club at the annual state convention of Lions clubs to be held June 4, 5 and 6 at Scranton were elected at the weekly dinner meeting of the local service club, Monday evening at Mrs. Smith's restaurant.

The delegates are J. Milton Bender, first vice president; C. Paul Cessna, a past district governor; Robert Smith, club treasurer, and the retiring president, Hugh C. McIlhenny.

This nominating committee was named to report later this month in preparation for the annual election of officers which the board of directors has set for June 12: G. W. Lefever, Henry T. Bream and Arthur E. Hutchison, all past presidents.

Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer, a member of the club, was the speaker Monday evening presenting what he termed "an iconoclastic view" of a number of prominent figures in European and early American history.

SENDS HOME 2 FLAGS SEIZED ON MT. CASSINO

T-Sgt. Charles W. Crone, former Gettysburg high school student and Cashtown resident, has sent to his parents two German flags seized from the walls of the Benedictine Abbey on Mount Cassino during some of the heaviest fighting in Italy.

According to letters sent the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crone, Harrisburg, formerly of Cashtown, Sergeant Crone, who commands a tank, found that he had managed to work his tank close to the monastery, and being that close he decided to have something to show for the trip.

He crawled from his tank, went to the wall of the monastery and helped himself to a large flag used for display from balconies during reviews and a smaller, regulation size, banner for use on a pole. The larger flag contains a rip caused by a shell. The material used in the flags is a substitute, hanging limp and uneven and the stitching is uneven allowing the edge of the hems to unravel. In a note accompanying the flags Sergeant Crone pointed out that they had been dirty, but that he had them cleaned and disinfected before sending them home.

Entered Service in '42

Sergeant Crone also sent a set of horns from a gazelle he had killed while hunting. On one expedition, he said, a group of men with him shot 20 of the animals. The meat, he added, had an unusual flavor but was palatable.

The tank commander is a brother of Mrs. James Riggall, Cashtown, and Donald Crone, Baltimore street. He entered the Army January 6, 1942, and trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Bowie, Texas, and the California desert before going to North Africa in August, 1942. He took part in the invasions of Sicily and Italy. A graduate of Gettysburg high school, he was employed by the state Highway Department before entering the Army.

Distribute Cards To Merchants For Thursday Holiday

Window cards for public display announcing the Thursday afternoon closing of 36 local retail merchants will be distributed to those who have agreed to the half-holiday each week during the summer months, on Wednesday, Mares Sherman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

"Those merchants who do not receive their cards by Thursday morning are asked to call the Chamber offices and a card will be furnished," Mr. Sherman said. "We are making this announcement in the event that some merchant is inadvertently missed," he added.

The list of the 36 retail merchants who will close each Thursday afternoon from May 18 to September 1 does not include barbers and others who are classified as retail merchants.

Girl Scout Troop Schedules Activities

Plans for a hike and outdoor supper and for a troop rummage sale were outlined Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Carolyn Codori Girl Scout troop at St. Francis Xavier school.

The hike and supper will be held next Monday evening and the rummage sale, for the benefit of the troop is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, in the former Cash store building, Baltimore street. Mrs. Annie Cunningham will be in charge of the sale assisted by the troop leaders and counselors.

Fine quality Geraniums 85c while they last. Wayside Flower Shop.
Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

10 Reich Targets Are Lambasted In War's Worst Raid

By RICHARD McMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor

Around 2,000 American planes bombed seven airfields and three rail yards in France, Belgium, and Luxembourg today in perhaps the heaviest day of aerial offensive the world has ever known, spreading creeping paralysis upon the Nazi war machine now tensely awaiting invasion.

In the bright light of a bombers' moon, 750 British Lancasters and Halifaxes poured up to 3,360 tons of bombs into tactical targets in France, Belgium and Germany, ripping up railways, airfields and defense points. Ten bombers were lost over Haine St. Pierre in Belgium, a seaplane base and airdrome near Brest, the French invasion coast, the Ruhr and the German city of Osnabruck.

25th Day of Bombing

It was the 25th straight day in which the Allied soldiers of the sky rode the enemy airways as if they were their own. American targets before noon were rail yards at Liege in Belgium, the city of Luxembourg and at Thionville in France north of Metz; and airfields at Thionville, St. Dizier, Laon-Couvron, Laon-Athies, Juvin-court—all in France; and at St. Trond and Florennes in Belgium.

Russian artillery blasted away at the beleaguered survivors of two Axis armies in Sebastopol, the main defense belt of which was shattered yesterday in Soviet advances up to four miles over the bodies of 4,000 enemy dead.

Sevastopol was under attack from all three land sides and the German and Romanian survivors were trying frantically to escape by any kind of boat. A dozen evacuation ships including four transports were sunk yesterday.

Nazis Retreat In Italy

A surprise German withdrawal in Italy 25 miles inland in the mountains from the Adriatic near Palena was followed up by Allied troops. Artillery was active on other fronts. Weather grounded heavy and medium Allied bombers although lighter planes destroyed 34 vehicles, damaged 39, and demolished a German headquarters at Crebica in Yugoslavia.

A Lisbon dispatch said Portugal would gratify the Allies by curtailing or suspending Wolfram (Tungsten) ships to Germany.

The channel skies swarmed with shuttle flights of every type of Allied plane during the morning and great explosions on the French coast shook houses in England. The entire German radio network went dead.

Some 4,500 planes flew against the Germans Monday and in swirling air battles over Berlin, Brunswick and France, destroyed 119 German fighters. The Americans lost 41 bombers and 13 fighters manned by about 400 fliers.

Lauds Local USO

The following letter received by the local USO from a soldier formerly stationed at a nearby camp is self-explanatory:

Thursday
To the Committee of the USO,
Gettysburg, Pa.
Mesdames:

Now that I have left the good town of Gettysburg, I am urged to write in order to tell you how grateful I am, and, I suppose those of my outfit are, who had the privilege of enjoying the good services of your organization.

I think I am not exaggerating if I say that small, though it is, your USO in my estimation turned out to be the most appealing of the many I visited in the States, a tribute due no doubt to the warmheartedness of your hostesses, and the obvious interest which all of you manifested in the servicemen.

I have left your town with regret but also with the sincere hope of being spared by the war so I can revisit it and meet again the kindly souls who have given so much of themselves through the USO.

Gratefully yours,
S-SGT. ARTHUR B. LAURIE,
c-o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Twin daughters, Judith Grace and Janet Clara, were born to the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Nelson Bream at Casper, Wyoming, on April 27. The Rev. Mr. Bream will graduate from the Lutheran Theological seminary Friday. The Rev. Mr. Bream is a son of Dr. Charles S. Bream, Casper, a former resident of Gettysburg. Dr. Bream graduated from Gettysburg college in 1910 and from the seminary in 1913.

IN NAVY SCHOOL

Lt. (jg) Roland A. Martin, son of Mrs. Mary Martin, East Lincoln avenue, has entered the Navy upgrade school at New York after completing a previous period of training in school at New London, Connecticut. He made two overseas trips in the U. S. Maritime Service before beginning his advanced training.

AREA LEADERS FOR DISASTER RELIEF NAMED

Chairmen and co-chairmen for the Adams County Red Cross disaster relief committee in 12 communities were announced today by Glenn L. Bream, county disaster relief chairman.

The chairmen will appoint their own committees in their localities which in connection with the county committee named several weeks ago will handle any serious fire, tornado, train wreck or other disaster relief work. The committee chairmen or members should be notified immediately in the event of disaster. Mr. Bream announced, or the calls can be sent directly to the Red Cross office in Gettysburg or the Gettysburg telephone operators will call the county chairman or co-chairman, it was stated.

Area Leaders

The committee chairmen include: Arendtsville, E. D. Bushman, chairman; W. A. Raffensperger, co-chairman; Bendersville, W. B. Delap, chairman; Maurice E. Dugan, co-chairman; Biglerville, Eugene Walter, chairman; John Deardorff, co-chairman; Cashtown, Daniel Mickley, chairman; R. Dale Bream, co-chairman; East Berlin, Elmer M. Gruver, chairman; Charles R. Phillips, co-chairman; Fairfield, Arthur Moore, chairman; Gardners, Hilbert Hoffman, chairman; Elmer Trump, co-chairman; Littlestown, Roger J. Keefe, chairman; McSherrystown, Albert E. Weaver, chairman; New Oxford, R. W. Livingston, chairman; Orrtanna, W. F. Yoder, chairman; Blair C. Blesacker, co-chairman; York Springs, William Weidner, chairman and Clair F. Ditzler, co-chairman.

All of the chairmen and co-chairmen of the executive and local committees will meet late in June with Miss Helen Moses, special field representative of the National Red Cross from Washington for final instructions. Mr. Bream announced.

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Salaries For Next Year

On the basis of action taken by the Gettysburg board of school directors Monday evening, these salaries will be paid professional employees of the local school district during the 1944-1945 school year:

Grade Schools	
Keefe, L.	\$3,960
Biggs, J.	1,660
Biggs, M.	1,810
Black, L.	1,810
Bower, M.	1,810
Boyer, D.	1,810
Bream, R.	1,810
Culp, H.	1,810
Dentler, K.	1,760
Gentzler, C.	1,810
Gibson, M.	1,810
Hartman, L.	1,810
Hartman, M.	1,810
Herter, M.	1,810
Mehring, P.	2,010
Peters, M.	1,810
Pfeffer, B.	1,810
Plank, H.	1,810
Sachs, A.	1,810
Shears, D.	1,560
Snyder, A.	1,750
Van Dyke, R. C.	1,960
Wentz, M.	1,810
High School	
Lefever, G. W.	2,910
Cessna, J.	\$1,810
Dry, M.	1,900
Haehnle, F.	2,160
Hintelzleman, A.	2,160
Little, G.	2,010
Longenecker, E.	2,160
McIlhenny, R.	2,160
Ramer, L.	2,160
Ridinger, L.	1,960
Ross, C.	1,710
Schriver, E.	2,710
Scott, R.	2,110
Shears, R.	2,010
Spangler, R.	2,160
Troxell, F.	2,160
Bower, E.	1,710
Wolf, J. G.	1,960
Shade, R.	2,060
Stanton, E.	1,960
Ridler, E.	1,460

Here And There

News Collected At Random

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Don't wait until the last minute to do that extra little something for her on HER day.

This year, because of the tempo of war her's is the greatest sorrow, the greatest burden, the greatest grief.

In urging universal participation in observance of Mother's Day Gov. Edward Martin said: "Today the mothers of our land, called upon to bear the greatest share of war's anxieties, are facing the ordeal with heroism and with sacrifice, true to the tradition of the pioneer mothers who braved the perils of the wilderness to make our nation great."

"Mother's Day has deeper significance in these troubled times. It is a day on which we manifest our highest admiration, our warmest love and most sincere veneration to our mothers, and pledge ourselves anew to be worthy of the love with which we are blessed."

Wear a red flower if your mother is living—a white flower if she has gone to her eternal reward.

The President has proclaimed June 14 as Flag Day to be observed "as a day of earnest rededication to those high principles of humanity and civilization" (Continued from Page 4)

POLICY TOWARD GERMANY AFTER WAR DISPUTED

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The question of how tough the Allies should be in exacting retribution from Germany for her bloody attempt to enslave Europe and dominate the world bids fair to become a hot issue as we approach the climax of the Hitlerian conflict.

The history of the last war is beginning to show signs (in spots) of repeating itself in this respect. Then the determined cry of "hang the Kaiser" and "Germany must pay" finally petered out altogether as the conflict ended. Today again there are schools of thought in Allied countries, including the United States and Britain, which advocate that we shouldn't be too harsh on Germany.

The argument for leniency is the old and familiar one that the German people as a whole aren't responsible for the acts of the government. This has cropped up in a somewhat sensational way in the international labor conference at Philadelphia, where the subject is being thrashed out with considerable heat. The pro and con of this have been epitomized by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and Jan Masaryk, deputy prime minister of Czechoslovakia.

Not For Extermination

"We will not argue that Hitler should be punished," said Mr. Green. "But we can't argue that all German people are responsible. We know how dictators can and do dominate their people."

"I am not one to want the extermination of the entire German nation," said Mr. Masaryk, "but after the last war we lost the peace by not persuading the German nation that she was beaten."

Masaryk, whose little country has suffered so terribly at the hands of the Nazis, might have gone on to point out that the Nazi warfare is a throwback to blackest barbarism. It has involved not only the subjection of many countries to servitude but the wholesale massacre of scores of thousands of civilians. However, that wouldn't disprove the claim that not all Germans are responsible.

There have been few thus far to argue that the entire German nation shouldn't be held responsible for the war crime. That isn't to say that there aren't good Germans, for of course there are. However, it's equally true that the German people made it possible for Hitler to wage war by their tacit, if not outright, approval and help. The German people voted Hitler into power, and then stood for his bloody aggression.

Effect Of Invasion?

There's no way of separating the sheep from the goats, and, unless we change the rules of the game as laid down by the Allies, Germany as a whole must pay. This means that Nazism and Prussian militarism are to be uprooted and utterly destroyed. It means that many who are guilty of making this war must suffer death or imprisonment. It means that those who have participated in atrocities must answer for their crimes. After all that has been taken care of, we expect to turn to and help Germany get established as an honest, democratic nation.

It may be that there must be some dismemberment of Germany. This possibility is indirectly forecast by the Soviet trade union journal, "War and the Working Class," which takes sharp issue with the argument heard in some quarters that the Atlantic Charter precludes such dismemberment. The paper maintains, in an article by Prof. Boris Stein, former chief of the press department of the foreign commissariat, that while the charter sets forth correctly the general principle of peace, it must be left open to discussion to keep up with changes in the situation.

It will be interesting to see whether Allied attitude towards Germany softens after we have seen the bloody results of the forthcoming invasion. Most of the troops going ashore in western Europe are our Yankee boys. Should Germany be made to understand that aggression doesn't pay?

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

A surprise party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCadden, Knoxlyn, in honor of Charles McCadden, who observed his 51st birthday anniversary.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Chronister and son, Charles, Mrs. Charles Chronister, East Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sites and daughters, Annabelle and Jean, Fairfield; Mrs. Spencer Hoak and sons, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Wilmer McCadden, Knoxlyn; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fidler and son, Raymond, and daughter, Lura, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dugan and son, Harold, and daughter, Jean, all of Biglerville.

Refreshments were served.

The Delta Gamma alumnae will entertain the senior members of the active chapter of Gettysburg college at the home of Mrs. James Smith, 251 Springs avenue, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wentz are entertaining at their home during Seminary Week, Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Stock, Baltimore.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John D. Keith, Carlisle street.

Dr. and Mrs. George Greiss, Allentown, are guests of Mrs. E. S. Lewars, Seminary ridge, during the Seminary Week activities.

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Schweinberger and son, George, Syracuse, New York, were week-end guests of Dr. Schweinberger's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, West Broadway. They were accompanied home by Dr. Schweinberger's mother, Mrs. Albert Schweinberger, who had been with the Fortenbaughs for several months.

The Rev. Carl Folkemer, Lithicum Heights, Maryland, and his twin brother, the Rev. Lawrence Folkemer, Lansdown, Maryland, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen, Springs avenue, during Seminary Week.

Commander and Mrs. L. I. Fisher and Miss Louise Bender, Baltimore street, spent the day at Quantico, Virginia, making arrangements for Commander and Mrs. Fisher to take up residence there. Commander Fisher, who had been stationed at the Naval hospital, Philadelphia, will serve as chief medical director at the Marine hospital at Quantico. Mrs. Fisher and son, Robert, will remain in Gettysburg until the close of the school term.

Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, Springs avenue, will address a rally of the Brotherhood of 16 Lutheran congregations at New Britain, Connecticut, next Sunday.

S. I. C. Max Sherman spent a few hours leave Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, East Middle street.

Engagement

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Angeline E. Feaser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Feaser, Littlestown, to J. Leon Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Haines, of McClure, Pa.

The betrothal was made known Saturday afternoon at a tea held in the living room of Jackson Hall, 113 West Broadway.

Miss Feaser, a graduate of Littlestown high school, is a junior at Gettysburg college. She is president of Chi Alpha Sigma social sorority; vice president of the Septic Chymists, honorary chemistry fraternity, and editor-in-chief of the college bi-weekly publication, "The Gettysburgian."

Mr. Haines, a graduate of Lewis-town high school and Susquehanna university, is a senior at the Lutheran Theological seminary. He is pastor-elect of the St. Thomas Lutheran church, St. Thomas, Pa.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ADAMS COUNTY

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The procurement office then sends a check to the canner for the goods bought and the canner receives Navy or other government agency shipping orders from the Army, to which the food has been assigned.

The quota for apples from the canners this year is 68 per cent of the 1942-43 crop, he said.

Dr. Bruce N. Wolff was introduced as a new member of the club and Eugene Hanes, U. S. Air Corps was a guest. President Frederick Tibbels, president-elect Walter T. Africa and James Cairns reported on the district meeting held Monday at Harrisburg. Thirty-seven members attended.

Easton, Pa., May 9 (AP) — Mrs. Margaret Buckman, 90, a widow, was found dead in her home here last night, victim of asphyxiation. The burner of the gas water heater was turned on but had not been lighted. Her pet dog also was dead.

YWCA CHAIRMEN ARE APPOINTED

Chairmen of standing committees for the coming year were announced by the president, Mrs. A. R. Wentz, Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the YWCA held in the "Y" building, center square.

The chairmen include: Mrs. Norman Storrick, Rotary; Mrs. Richard A. Brown, house; Mrs. Lila Craig, personnel; Mrs. R. Gresh, membership and world fellowship; Mrs. John Teeter, Girl Reserves; Miss Margaret Myers, library, and Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., finance.

The board voted to transfer \$100 from the general fund to the savings fund and changed the by-laws of the directors to make seven members a quorum. Because directors from other communities are finding it difficult due to the gasoline shortage to attend the sessions the change in the by-laws was necessary, it was said.

The board accepted with the "deepest regret" the resignation of Mrs. John Lenhart as Girl Reserve secretary. The resignation, brought about by ill health, terminated nearly a year of "excellent service to the Girl Reserves," the board noted. No successor was named immediately.

The president, Mrs. Wentz, presided at the meeting and Mrs. R. Gresh had charge of devotions, using as her theme, "Serving Together."

DEATHS

Mrs. Clara A. Staveloy
Mrs. Clara A. Staveloy, 83, widow of David Staveloy, died at 9:45 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Spangler, South Queen street, Littlestown. She had been in ill health for the past six months but had only been in a serious condition for the past few days and her death was attributed to her advanced years.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Spangler, former residents of Adams county. Mrs. Staveloy was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown. Her husband preceded her in death about 28 years ago. The survivors are two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Emma Hofe, Littlestown R. D.; Mrs. Annie Fisher and John W. Spangler, both of Hanover, and Luther R. Spangler, Gettysburg R. D. and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with services at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, with the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be made in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

Mrs. Bessie M. Leister
Mrs. Bessie Madeline Leister, widow of the late Harvey Leister, died Sunday at 4 a. m. at the McCaffrey home, Westminster. She leaves three children: Lts. Michael and William Leister, U. S. Army, and Miss Ann Leister, at home; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Michael Doyle and Mrs. Joseph O'Farrell, Westminster; the Misses Alma and Mary McCaffrey, at home; Eugene H. McCaffrey, Westminster, and Charles McCaffrey, Littlestown. Mrs. Leister formerly taught in the public schools for 14 years.

Funeral services at St. John's Catholic church today at 9:30 a. m., with burial in the church cemetery.

R. C. WORKERS TO DINE MAY 18

Miss Cecile R. Kennedy, assistant regional director of the Eastern area of the National Red Cross, will be the speaker May 18 at the second annual banquet to be held for Littlestown area workers of the Red Cross War Relief campaign at St. John's Lutheran church social hall, Littlestown.

The Rev. Kenneth D. James, chairman of the War Relief campaign in Littlestown, has announced that a Red Cross newsreel will be shown in addition to the talk. The dinner will be sponsored by the Littlestown Lions club.

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STRAWBERRY PRICE

The OPA community ceiling price on fresh strawberries in Gettysburg is 56¢ a quart.

Truck Crashes And Burns Near Cashtown

A ten-wheel milk truck owned by Leonard H. Himes, Kimberton, ran off the Lincoln highway and crashed into the wooded section owned by the Cashtown Water company near the Cashtown inn about 11:30 o'clock this morning. The cab part of the truck was consumed by fire which broke out after the accident. The milk tank broke spilling its contents.

The driver of the truck, William B. Rinehart, 46, Littlestown R. D., said the brakes had failed while he was driving east on the hill west of Cashtown and he leaped from the truck after it became unmanageable, about 100 yards from the spot where it turned over into the grove.

The Cashtown fire company was called to extinguish the fire. The driver was said by firemen to have disappeared before they had a chance to interrogate him fully. He later reported to state police. Pvt. Harold Sheads of the local state police is conducting an investigation. The driver did not seem to be hurt, it was said.

Seminary Week To Open Wednesday

Seminary Week at the Gettysburg Theological seminary will get underway Wednesday morning with matins at 8:45 a. m. and lectures throughout the day on religion, liturgy, the European scene and the history of the church.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the seminary, will preside at Wednesday's session. Thursday's program, at which Dr. Jacob Myers will preside, will include lectures and the annual alumni luncheon at 12:30 o'clock at the seminary. Friday's program will include further lectures and end with the graduation service at 7 o'clock with the Rev. George A. Greiss, president of the board of directors, as preacher.

A concert will be presented Thursday evening at 7 o'clock by a choir of students at the seminary and alumni.

INSPECT SCHOOLS

Dr. Oliver S. Heckman, of the secondary education bureau of the state Department of Public Instruction, and J. K. Bowman, also of the state department, were inspecting high schools in Adams county today. They were accompanied on the tour by the assistant county superintendent of schools, Dr. Robert A. Bream.

ONLY ONE TIE

Only two candidates will have to draw for committeeman posts in Adams county with only one tie for Democratic committeeman in the first ward of Littlestown from the primaries, April 25, the county election board announced today. The two men are George Kress and J. P. McSherry. The tie will be broken by drawing lots Friday. Notices of election were being sent other committeemen today.

COUPLE TO WED

A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon at the court house to James Henry Laurence, U. S. Navy, son of Edward Laurence, Hanover, and Betty Jane Sterner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sterner, McSherrystown.

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VOLCANO ACTIVE

Uruba, Mexico, May 9 (AP) — Turbulent Paricutin volcano entered a new phase of activity today, emitting thundering discharges, and lighting the countryside for miles around.

Upper Communities

Mrs. Chester J. Tyson, Gardners R. D., has returned after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Tyson, Jr., Audubon, New Jersey. She was accompanied home by her son, Alan, who will report Friday morning for boot training with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wirt, and daughter, Darlene, Gettysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wirt, Jr., and son, William, Biglerville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Guise, Camp Hill. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Guise's mother, Mrs. Albert Slaybaugh, Aspers R. D., who concluded a week's visit with the Guises.

Mrs. William Purdue, Stonehurst, arrived today to visit her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lady, Biglerville.

N. C. Thomas and Miss Jean Thomas, Biglerville, attended the May Day events at Wilson college, Chambersburg, Saturday in which Mr. Thomas's daughter, Miss Marian Thomas, participated.

Jerome Dunn has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the week-end with his family in Biglerville.

Miss Dorothy Sternat has resumed her studies at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, after spending the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, Biglerville.

Miss Ann Tilton, Biglerville, has returned after a visit in Jenkintown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cutten, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lower, Guernsey.

Pvt. Earl Ecker returned to Camp Lee, Virginia, today after spending a five-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Viola Ecker, of Biglerville.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Cole, of Middletown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weikert, of Table Rock. On Saturday evening they were guests of Mrs. Cole's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mummet, Biglerville.

Miss Jean Thomas, of Biglerville, was a business visitor to Baltimore, Monday.

S. 2-c Dean Carey, of Sampson, New York, is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey of Biglerville.

Pvt. Clair Cline, who has been in Alaska for two years, has arrived to spend the remainder of the month with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gettier, Biglerville, and other relatives in the community.

Mrs. Glenn Heller, Biglerville, has returned after a visit with her husband at Camp Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wentz, of Biglerville, spent the week-end at Blaine with Mrs. Wentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Book.

Pvt. Walter Reinecke, of Camp Meade, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reinecke, of Aspers R. D., over the week-end.

Pvt. Nile Little, Camp Meade, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, of Heidlersburg, over the week-end.

Glenn Knäub, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at his home in Biglerville.

Lt. Wallace Kane, Camp MacCall, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kane, Biglerville R. 2.

J. F. TAYLOR, 83, DIES ON MONDAY

Jacob Franklin Taylor, 83, retired Adams county fruit grower and farmer, died Monday evening at 6:55 o'clock at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Taylor, Harrisburg, from the effects of a stroke which he suffered last Friday. Mr. Taylor had been in his usual health and was working in the yard at his son's home when he was stricken.

He had resided with his son since December, 1935, going there a week after the death of his wife, the late Anna L. (Carey) Taylor. He was a native of Adams county and was a son of the late Leonard J. and Savilla (Knouse) Taylor.

Besides the son, he is survived by a brother, Henry Taylor, of Bendersville, and two grandsons. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church of Arendtsville and of the Men's Bible class of Christ Lutheran church of Harrisburg where his son is an active member. He was a charter member of the old Arendtsville Hunting club.

Funeral services at the Bender funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. Jacob E. Rudisill, Harrisburg, officiating. Interment in Greenmount cemetery at Arendtsville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening, after 7 o'clock.

Arendtsville

Gilbert Y. Bell, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bell. Mr. Bell, who has been ill, is reported to be somewhat improved.

During the storm on Saturday evening, a large chicken house belonging to Edwin A. Rice, was blown for quite a distance off of its foundation.

Sub-Freshman Day was observed at the high school today. All visiting sub-freshmen were luncheon guests of the school at the cafeteria.

Larry Reigle is recuperating after a recent operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. Cora Malone was a recent guest of friends in Harrisburg.

The class of the Evangelical Reformed Sunday school, taught by Mrs. D. B. Lady, will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Mark.

News Briefs

Harrisburg, May 9 (AP) — Most of Governor Martin's cabinet will go to Erie tomorrow for a precedent-making meeting of state government officials.

The first cabinet gathering outside the state capital may be the start of a series in various sections of the Commonwealth to arouse interest in state government. In arranging the session, the governor said the main purpose was "to create good will" and spur the state's war effort.

Washington, May 9 (AP) — The Senate agreed by a voice vote today to take up the controversial measure to ban payment of state poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections, thus setting the stage for a streamlined filibuster.

New York, May 9 (AP) — The Rev. William T. Manning, Episcopal bishop of New York, said today hope of peace in the world for generations to come "will depend upon right understanding and cooperation between the United States, the British commonwealth and Russia, acting with the cooperation of China and their peace-loving nations."

New York, May 9 (AP) — Two young negro school girls, both masked and carrying knives, walked into the auditorium of public school 119 in Harlem today and stabbed nine-year-old Mary Patton, a negro, who died while being taken to Harlem hospital, police reported.

Los Angeles, May 9 (AP) — Followers of Aimee Semple McPherson are reporting in shifts at Angelus temple for day-long prayers for her recovery from an infection, the aftermath of tropical fever in which she was stricken during a trip to Mexico.

Chicago, May 9 (AP) — Fingerprints taken from the body of a woman found stuffed into a trunk shipped from Chicago to Los Angeles, the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington disclosed last night, were those of a woman arrested several times in southern states in the last years.

New York, May 9 (AP) — Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, expects to start on his trip to Russia at the invitation of the Soviet government this Sunday.

Savannah, Ga., May 9 (AP) — The world's first Girl Scout will christen the Liberty ship S. S. Juliette Low, in honor of the founder of the organization, here Friday.

C-D HEADS TO PLAN CANVASS

Harrisburg, May 9 (AP) — County chairman of the State Defense council will meet at the state capital on May 23 to discuss details of a state-wide canvass for names of servicemen and women authorized by Pennsylvania's new G-I vote law.

Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, executive director, said regulations for the canvass are being drawn up for submission to the council. The vote law, enacted last week, authorizes the defense council and other organizations to gather names and addresses of absentee voters in uniform and turn them in to election authorities.

Arthur L. Cotton, of Pittsburgh, council representative in the 8th region comprising northwest counties, has been named coordinator of the canvass.

He will establish headquarters here, assuming his new duties Thursday when all regional representatives will meet with Dr. Hutchison on the forthcoming house-to-house canvass.

UNION RECOGNIZED

Philadelphia, May 9 (AP) — Local 1328, International Association of Machinists, has been recognized by the Regional War Labor Board as the collective bargaining agency of all employees of the Thomas Flexible Coupling Company at Warren, Pa.

There are more than 450 kinds of woodpeckers in the world.

OFFICERS FOR Plan To Clarify Draft Confusion

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Wentz to engage the services of Dr. Bertha Paulsen for half of the seminary year 1945-46 and authorized the executive committee to engage Doctor Paulsen's full-time services as professor of Christian sociology and psychology as soon as they become available. The board designated the Rev. John E. Sanderson as librarian.

High Enrollment

Total enrollment of undergraduates during the year was 93, the highest in the history of the seminary. Doctor Wentz told the board in his report. "This was due to the fact that this year no students volunteered for the full year of field work. The tendency is to accelerate rather than extend the period of training for every vocation. For the duration of the war our promising experiment with the full year of field work must be suspended," Doctor Wentz said.

Expected enrolment in the seminary will "suffer a sharp decline from which there will probably be no recovery until after the war," Doctor Wentz said. "The attention of the synods has been called to the fact that measures should be taken to secure recruits for the ranks of ministerial students, else the time of greatest need for pastors in the church may find us with a painfully inadequate supply."

Seeking Deferments

The seminary is "cooperating with the church and with other seminaries through the American Association of Theological schools in a determined effort to secure continued deferment of pre-theological students from military training and service," Doctor Wentz asserted.

The new program for the seminary, with terms beginning about June 1, September 1, December 1 and March 1, will permit students to enter the seminary at any term and graduate in 27 months, Doctor Wentz pointed out, but the emergency measure "raises a number of problems, including additional cost of maintenance and the problem of financing students who formerly secured part of their needed funds by working during the summer months."

Need Enlarged Staff

The Rev. Richard C. Wolf, son of the Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, Bloomsburg, was elected resident Cronhardt fellow for the coming year. Howard N. Bream, son of the Rev. Charles S. Bream, Casper, Wyoming, was elected to the traveling Cronhardt fellowship for

Washington, May 9 (AP) — Selective Service is putting the finishing touches to a new program clarifying the status of men over 26 and probably will announce it by the end of the week.

The new policy, now being discussed with state draft directors, is expected to give these men a definite idea of when or whether they will be called and to define standards for occupational deferment more clearly.

It is estimated unofficially that between 150,000 and 175,000 men are being called up for induction this month, as compared with about 200,000 in April. It is expected that the quota will be pared to perhaps 125,000 in June.

Property Transfers

Mary Grimes, Conewago township, sold to Verna G. Sentz, same place, a lot in Midway.

Grace A. and Curtis A. Rummel, Tyrone township, sold to Lloyd E. and Thelma C. Rummel, same place, a two-acre property in that township.

Josiah W. Heagy, Menallen township, sold to William D. Decker, same place, a 105-acre property in Huntington township.

WILL IS FILED

The will of Claude Edgar Weaver, McSherrystown, has been entered at the court house. A brother, Earl Henry Weaver, is executor of the \$1,100 estate.

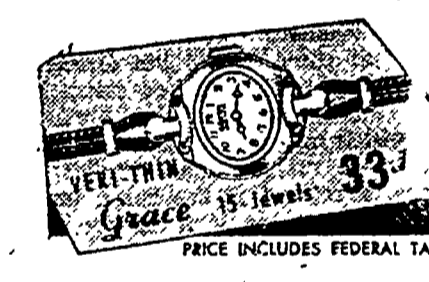
next year. He will study for his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Chicago in New Testament subjects.

The Rev. Dr. Gould Wickey, general secretary of the Lutheran church board of education, Washington, was elected to deliver the Holman Lecture on the Augsburg confession for 1945.

The teaching staff of the seminary must be enlarged, Dr. Wentz told the group, if it is to carry out the program of holding Bible conferences and summer schools for post graduates, in the post-war period. Additional clerical help is also required. Postwar plans also call for construction of a library building and the completion of the remodeling of the Administration building and a complete remodeling of the old Dormitory.

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POLICY TOWARD GERMANY AFTER WAR DISPUTED

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The question of how tough the Allies should be in exacting retribution from Germany for her bloody attempt to enslave Europe and dominate the world bids fair to become a hot issue as we approach the climax of the Hitlerian conflict.

The history of the last war is beginning to show signs (in spots) of repeating itself in this respect. Then the determined cry of "hang the Kaiser" and "Germany must pay" finally petered out altogether as the conflict ended. Today again there are schools of thought in Allied countries, including the United States and Britain, which advocate that we shouldn't be too harsh on Germany.

The argument for leniency is the old and familiar one that the German people as a whole aren't responsible for the acts of the government. This has cropped up in a somewhat sensational way in the international labor conference at Philadelphia, where the subject is being threshed out with considerable heat. The pro and con of this have been epitomized by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and Jan Masaryk, deputy prime minister of Czechoslovakia.

Not For Extermination

"We will not argue that Hitler should be punished," said Mr. Green. "But we can't argue that all German people are responsible. We know how dictators can and do dominate their people."

"I am not one to want the extermination of the entire German nation," said Mr. Masaryk, "but after the last war we lost the peace by not persuading the German nation that she was beaten."

Masaryk, whose little country has suffered so terribly at the hands of the Nazis, might have gone on to point out that the Nazi warfare is a throwback to blackest barbarism. It has involved not only the subjection of many countries to servitude but the wholesale massacre of scores of thousands of civilians. However, that wouldn't disprove the claim that not all Germans are responsible.

There have been few thus far to argue that the entire German nation shouldn't be held responsible for the war crime. That isn't to say that there aren't good Germans, for of course there are. However, it's equally true that the German people made it possible for Hitler to wage war by their tacit, if not outright, approval and help. The German people voted Hitler into power, and then stood for his bloody aggression.

Effect Of Invasion?

There's no way of separating the sheep from the goats, and, unless we change the rules of the game as laid down by the Allies, Germany as a whole must pay. This means that Nazism and Prussian militarism are to be uprooted and utterly destroyed. It means that many who are guilty of making this war must suffer death or imprisonment. It means that those who have participated in atrocities must answer for their crimes. After all that has been taken care of, we expect to turn to and help Germany get established as an honest, democratic nation.

It may be that there must be some dismemberment of Germany. This possibility is indirectly forecast by the Soviet trade union journal, "War and the Working Class," which takes sharp issue with the argument heard in some quarters that the Atlantic Charter precludes such dismemberment. The paper maintains, in an article by Prof. Boris Stein, former chief of the press department of the foreign commissariat, that while the charter sets forth correctly the general principle of peace, it must be left open to discussion to keep up with changes in the situation.

It will be interesting to see whether Allied attitude towards Germany softens after we have seen the bloody results of the forthcoming invasion. Most of the troops going ashore in western Europe are our Yankee boys. Should Germany be made to understand that aggression doesn't pay?

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. George D. Paxson, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Howard Welty, Rocky Ridge, Maryland; Mrs. Kenneth McClellan, Gettysburg R. 1; Donald Pepple, Cashtown, and Mrs. Clinton Weikert, McKeightstown, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Dorsey Schultz and infant daughter, of Cashtown, and Mrs. George Long and infant son, Mark Joseph, Gettysburg R. 5.

FIRST COMMUNION

The following children will receive their first Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock mass Sunday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield: Charlotte Sites, Jo Ann Bowling, Lillian Hobbs and Donald Shriver. The Rev. Joseph G. Gotsch is rector of the church.

CORRECTION

John Fox instead of Bruce Derr was a pallbearer at the funeral of Charles E. Weikert Monday afternoon.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

A surprise party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCadden, Knoxlyn, in honor of Charles McCadden who observed his 51st birthday anniversary.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Chronister and son, Charles, Mrs. Charles Chronister, East Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sites and daughters, Annabelle and Jean, Fairfield; Mrs. Spencer Hoak and sons, Mr. Robert Hamilton, Wilmer McCadden, Knoxlyn; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fidler and son, Raymond, and daughter, Lura, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dugan and son, Harold, and daughter, Jean, all of Biglerville.

Refreshments were served.

The Delta Gamma alumnae will entertain the senior members of the active chapter of Gettysburg college at the home of Mrs. James Smith, 251 Springs avenue, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wentz are entertaining at their home during Seminary Week, Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Strock, Baltimore.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John D. Keith, Carlisle street.

Dr. and Mrs. George Greiss, Allentown, are guests of Mrs. E. S. Lewars, Seminary ridge, during the Seminary Week activities.

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Schweinberger and son, George, Syracuse, New York, were week-end guests of Dr. Schweinberger's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Portenbaugh, West Broadway. They were accompanied home by Dr. Schweinberger's mother, Mrs. Albert Schweinberger, who had been with the Fortenbaughs for several months.

The Rev. Carl Folkemer, Lithicum Heights, Maryland, and his twin brother, the Rev. Lawrence Folkemer, Lansdown, Maryland, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen, Springs avenue, during Seminary Week.

Commander and Mrs. L. I. Fisher and Miss Louise Bender, Baltimore street, spent the day at Quantico, Virginia, making arrangements for Commander and Mrs. Fisher to take up residence there. Commander Fisher, who had been stationed at the Naval hospital, Philadelphia, will serve as chief medical director at the Marine hospital at Quantico. Mrs. Fisher and son, Robert, will remain in Gettysburg until the close of the school term.

Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, Springs avenue, will address a rally of the Brotherhood of 16 Lutheran congregations at New Britain, Connecticut, next Sunday.

S. I. C. Max Sherman spent a few hours leave Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, East Middle street.

Engagement

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Angeline E. Feeser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Feeser, Littlestown, to J. Leon Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Haines, of McClure, Pa.

The betrothal was made known Saturday afternoon at a tea held in the living room of Jackson Hall, 113 West Broadway.

Miss Feeser, a graduate of Littlestown high school, is a junior at Gettysburg college. She is president of Chi Alpha Sigma social sorority; vice president of the Septennial Chymists, honorary chemistry fraternity, and editor-in-chief of the college bi-weekly publication, "The Gettysburgian."

Mr. Haines, a graduate of Lewisburg high school and Susquehanna university, is a senior at the Lutheran Theological seminary. He is pastor-elect of the St. Thomas Lutheran church, St. Thomas, Pa.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ADAMS COUNTY

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The procurement office then sends a check to the canner for the goods bought and the canner receives Navy or other government agency shipping orders from the Army, to which the food has been assigned.

The quota for apples from the canners this year is 68 per cent of the 1942-43 crop, he said.

Dr. Bruce N. Wolf was introduced as a new member of the club and Lt. Eugene Haas, U. S. Air Corps was a guest. President Frederick Tiberg, president-elect Walter T. Africa and James Cairns reported on the district meeting held Monday at Harrisburg. Thirty-seven members attended.

Easton, Pa., May 9 (AP) — Mrs. Margaret Buckman, 90, a widow, was found dead in her home here last night, victim of asphyxiation. The burner of the gas water heater was turned on but had not been lighted. Her pet dog also was dead. Is 56c a quart.

Wedding

Holland—Hull

Miss Janet S. Hull, daughter of Howard Hull, New Oxford, and Sam N. Holland, Jr., Baltimore, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 5 o'clock in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run. Mr. Holland is a son of Sam N. Holland, Raleigh, North Carolina. The ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Albert E. Shenberger. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harold Hoke. The bridegroom had as his best man, Harold Hoke, Baltimore.

The bride wore a gown of white net and satin, long sleeves with a sweetheart neckline and wore a finger-tip length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses. The bride's only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. The matron of honor wore a gown of blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of mixed spring flowers with matching flowers in her hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland will reside in Baltimore.

DEATHS

Mrs. Clara A. Stavelly

Mrs. Clara A. Stavelly, 83, widow of David Stavelly, died at 9:45 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Spangler, South Queen street, Littlestown. She had been in ill health for the past six months but had only been in a serious condition for the past few days and her death was attributed to her advanced years.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Spangler, former residents of Adams county. Mrs. Stavelly was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown. Her husband preceded her in death about 28 years ago. The survivors are two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Emma Hoke, Littlestown R. D.; Mrs. Annie Fisher and John W. Spangler, both of Hanover, and Luther R. Spangler, Gettysburg R. D. and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with services at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, with the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be made in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

Mrs. Bessie M. Leister

Mrs. Bessie Madeline Leister, widow of the late Harvey Leister, died Sunday at 4 a. m. at the McCaffrey home, Westminster. She leaves three children: Lts. Michael and William Leister, U. S. Army, and Miss Ann Leister, at home; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Michael Doyle and Mrs. Joseph O'Farrell, Westminster; the Misses Alma and Mary McCaffrey, at home; Eugene H. McCaffrey, Westminster, and Charles McCaffrey, Littlestown. Mrs. Leister formerly taught in the public schools for 14 years.

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YWCA CHAIRMEN ARE APPOINTED

Chairmen of standing committees for the coming year were announced by the president, Mrs. A. R. Wentz, Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the YWCA held in the "Y" building, center square.

The chairmen include: Mrs. Norman Storrick, Rotary; Mrs. Richard A. Brown, house; Mrs. Lila Craig, personnel; Mrs. R. R. Gresh, membership and world fellowship; Mrs. John Teeter, Girl Reserves; Miss Margaret Myers, library, and Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., finance.

The board voted to transfer \$100 from the general fund to the savings fund and changed the by-laws of the directors to make seven members a quorum. Because directors from other communities are finding it difficult due to the gasoline shortage to attend the sessions the change in the by-laws was necessary, it was said.

The board accepted with the "deepest regret" the resignation of Mrs. John Lenhart as Girl Reserve secretary. The resignation, brought about by ill health, terminated nearly a year of "excellent service to the Girl Reserves," the board noted. No successor was named immediately.

The president, Mrs. Wentz, presided at the meeting and Mrs. R. R. Gresh had charge of devotions, using as her theme, "Serving Together."

Truck Crashes And Burns Near Cashtown

A ten-wheel milk truck owned by Leonard H. Himes, Kimberton, ran off the Lincoln highway and crashed into the wooded section owned by the Cashtown Water company near the Cashtown Inn about 11:30 o'clock this morning. The cab part of the truck was consumed by fire which broke out after the accident. The milk tank broke spilling its contents.

The driver of the truck, William B. Rinehart, 46, Littlestown R. 1, said the brakes had failed while he was driving east on the hill west of Cashtown and he leaped from the truck, after it became unmanageable, about 100 yards from the spot where it turned over into the grove.

The Cashtown fire company was called to extinguish the fire. The driver was said by firemen to have disappeared before they had a chance to interrogate him fully. He later reported to state police.

Pvt. Harold Sheeds of the local state police is conducting an investigation. The driver did not seem to be hurt, it was said.

Seminary Week To Open Wednesday

Seminary Week at the Gettysburg Theological seminary will get underway Wednesday morning with matins at 8:45 a. m. and lectures throughout the day on religion, liturgy, the European scene and the history of the church.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the seminary, will preside at Wednesday's session. Thursday's program, at which Dr. Jacob Myers will preside, will include lectures and the annual alumni luncheon at 12:30 o'clock at the seminary. Friday's program will include further lectures and end with the graduation service at 7 o'clock with the Rev. George A. Greiss, president of the board of directors, as preacher.

A concert will be presented Thursday evening at 7 o'clock by a choir of students at the seminary and alumni.

INSPECT SCHOOLS

Dr. Oliver S. Heckman, of the secondary education bureau of the state Department of Public Instruction, and J. K. Bowman, also of the state department, were inspecting high schools in Adams county today. They were accompanied on the tour by the assistant county superintendent of schools, Dr. Robert A. Bream.

ONLY ONE TIE

Only two candidates will have to draw for committeeman posts in Adams county with only one tie for Democratic committeeman in the first ward of Littlestown from the primaries, April 25, the county election board announced today. The two men are George Kress and J. P. McSherry. The tie will be broken by drawing lots Friday. Notices of election were being sent other committeemen today.

COUPLE TO WED

A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon at the court house to James Henry Laurence, U. S. Navy, son of Edward Laurence, Hanover, and Betty Jane Sterner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sterner, McSherrystown.

ESTATE BOND

An administration bond has been filed at the court house in the estate of George F. Jeffcoat, late of Mt. Joy township, by the administratrix of the \$6,200 estate, the widow, Annie E. Jeffcoat, Gettysburg R. 1.

VOLCANO ACTIVE

Uruapan, Mexico, May 9 (AP) — Turbulent Paricutin volcano entered a new phase of activity today, emitting thundering discharges, and lighting the countryside for miles around.

Upper Communities

Mrs. Chester J. Tyson, Gardners R. D., has returned after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Tyson, Jr., Audubon, New Jersey. She was accompanied home by her son, Alan, who will report Friday morning for boot training with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wirt and daughter, Darlene, Gettysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wirt, Jr., and son, William, Biglerville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Guise, Camp Hill. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Guise's mother, Mrs. Albert Slaybaugh, Aspers R. D., who concluded a week's visit with the Guises.

Mrs. William Purdow, Stonehurst, arrived today to visit her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lady, Biglerville.

N. C. Thomas and Miss Jean Thomas, Biglerville, attended the May Day events at Wilson college, Chambersburg, Saturday in which Mr. Thomas's daughter, Miss Marian Thomas, participated.

Jerome Dunn has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the week-end with his family in Biglerville.

Miss Dorothy Sternat has resumed her studies at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, after spending the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, Biglerville.

Miss Ann Tilton, Biglerville, has returned after a visit in Jenkintown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cutten, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lower, Guernsey.

Pvt. Earl Ecker returned to Camp Lee, Virginia, today after spending a five-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Viola Ecker, of Biglerville.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Cole, of Middletown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weikert, of Table Rock. On Saturday evening they were guests of Mrs. Cole's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mumert, Biglerville.

Miss Jean Thomas, of Biglerville, was a business visitor to Baltimore, Monday.

S. C. Dean Carey, of Samspon, New York, is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey of Biglerville.

Pvt. Clair Cline, who has been in Alaska for two years, has arrived to spend the remainder of the month with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gettler, Biglerville, and other relatives in the community.

Mrs. Glenn Heller, Biglerville, has returned after a visit with her husband at Camp Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wentz, of Biglerville, spent the week-end at Blaine with Mrs. Wentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Book.

Pvt. Walter Remecce, of Camp Meade, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Remecce, of Aspers R. D., over the week-end.

Pvt. Nile Little, Camp Meade, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, of Heidlersburg, over the week-end.

Glenn Knaub, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at his home in Biglerville.

Lt. Wallace Kane, Camp MacCall, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kane, Biglerville R. 2.

J. F. TAYLOR, 83, DIES ON MONDAY

Jacob Franklin Taylor, 83, retired Adams county fruit grower and farmer, died Monday evening at 6:55 o'clock at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Taylor, Harrisburg, from the effects of a stroke which he suffered last Friday. Mr. Taylor had been in his usual health and was working in the yard at his son's home when he was stricken.

He had resided with his son since December, 1935, going there a week after the death of his wife, the late Anna L. (Carey) Taylor. He was a native of Adams county and was a son of the late Leonard J. and Savilla (Knouse) Taylor.

Besides the son, he is survived by a brother, Henry Taylor, of Bendersville, and two grandsons. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church of Arendtsville and of the Men's Bible class of Christ Lutheran church of Harrisburg where his son is an active member. He was a charter member of the old Arendtsville Hunting club.

Funeral services at the Bender funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. Jacob E. Rudisill, Harrisburg, officiating. Interment in Greenmount cemetery at Arendtsville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock.

Arendtsville

Gilbert Y. Bell, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bell. Mr. Bell, who has been ill, is reported to be somewhat improved.

During the storm on Saturday evening, a large chicken house belonging to Edwin A. Rice, was blown for quite a distance off of its foundation.

Sub-Freshman Day was observed at the high school today. All visiting sub-freshmen were luncheon guests of the school at the cafeteria.

Larry Reigle is recuperating after a recent operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. Cora Malone was a recent guest of friends in Harrisburg.

The class of the Evangelical Reformed Sunday school, taught by Mrs. D. B. Lady, will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Mark.

News Briefs

Harrisburg, May 9 (AP) — Most of Governor Martin's cabinet will go to Erie tomorrow for a precedent-making meeting of state government officials.

The first cabinet gathering outside the state capitol may be the start of a series in various sections of the Commonwealth to arouse interest in state government. In arranging the session, the governor said the main purpose was "to create good will" and spur the state's war effort.

Washington, May 9 (AP) — The Senate agreed by a voice vote today to take up the controversial measure to ban payment of state poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections, thus setting the stage for a streamlined filibuster.

New York, May 9 (AP) — The Rev. William T. Manning, Episcopal bishop of New York, said today hope of peace in the world for generations to come "will depend upon right understanding and cooperation between the United States, the British Commonwealth and Russia, acting with the cooperation of China and their peace-loving nations."

New York, May 9 (AP) — Two young negro school girls, both masked and carrying knives, walked into the auditorium of public school 119 in Harlem today and stabbed nine-year-old Mary Patton, a negro, who died while being taken to Harlem hospital, police reported.

Los Angeles, May 9 (AP) — Followers of Aimee Semple McPherson are reporting in shifts at Angelus temple for day-long prayers for her recovery from an infection, the aftermath of tropical fever in which she was stricken during a trip to Mexico.

Chicago, May 9 (AP) — Fingerprints taken from the body of a woman found stuffed into a trunk shipped from Chicago to Los Angeles, the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington disclosed last night, were those of a woman arrested several times in southern states in the last years.

New York, May 9 (AP) — Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, expects to start on his trip to Russia at the invitation of the Soviet government this Sunday.

Savannah, Ga., May 9 (AP) — The world's first Girl Scout will christen the Liberty ship S. S. Juliette Low, in honor of the founder of the organization, here Friday.

C-D HEADS TO PLAN CANVASS

Harrisburg, May 9 (AP) — County chairmen of the State Defense council will meet at the state capitol on May 23 to discuss details of a state-wide canvass for names of servicemen and women authorized by Pennsylvania's new G-I vote law.

Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, executive director, said regulations for the canvass are being drawn up for submission to the council. The vote law, enacted last week, authorizes the defense council and other organizations to gather names and addresses of absentee voters in uniform and turn them in to election authorities.

Arthur L. Cotton, of Pittsburgh, council representative in the 8th region comprising northwest counties, has been named coordinator of the canvass.

He will establish headquarters here, assuming his new duties Thursday when all regional representatives will meet with Dr. Hutchison on the forthcoming house-to-house canvass.

Philadelphia, May 9 (AP) — Local 1328, International Association of Machinists, has been recognized by the Regional War Labor Board as the collective bargaining agency of all employees of the Thomas Flexible Coupling Company at Warren, Pa.

There are more than 450 kinds of woodpeckers in the world.

OFFICERS FOR

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Wentz to engage the services of Dr. Bertha Paulsen for half of the seminary year 1945-46 and authorized the executive committee to engage Doctor Paulsen's full-time services as professor of Christian sociology and psychology as soon as they become available. The board designated the Rev. John E. Sanderson as librarian.

High Enrollment

Total enrollment of undergraduates during the year was 93, the highest in the history of the seminary. Doctor Wentz told the board in his report. "This was due to the fact that this year no students volunteered for the full year of field work. The tendency is to accelerate rather than extend the period of training for every vocation. For the duration of the war our promising experiment with the full year of field work must be suspended," Doctor Wentz said.

Expected enrollment in the seminary will "suffer a sharp decline from which there will probably be no recovery until after the war," Doctor Wentz said. "The attention of the synods has been called to the fact that measures should be taken to secure recruits for the ranks of ministerial students, else the time of greatest need for pastors in the church may find us with a painfully inadequate supply."

Seeking Deferments

The seminary is "cooperating with the church and with other seminaries through the American Association of Theological schools in a determined effort to secure continued deferment of pre-theological students from military training and service," Doctor Wentz asserted.

The new program for the seminary, with terms beginning about June 1, September 1, December 1 and March 1, will permit students to enter the seminary at any term and graduate in 27 months. Doctor Wentz pointed out, but the emergency measure "raises a number of problems, including additional cost of maintenance and the problem of financing students who formerly secured part of their needed funds by working during the summer months."

Need Enlarged Staff

The Rev. Richard C. Wolf, son of the Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, Bloomsburg, was elected resident Cronhardt fellow for the coming year. Howard N. Bream, son of the Rev. Charles S. Bream, Casper, Wyoming, was elected to the traveling Cronhardt fellowship for

Plan To Clarify Draft Confusion

MAJOR LEAGUES OVER MANPOWER PROBLEM STAGE

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Baseball's manpower problem appears today to have passed the acute stage as the major leagues settle down to a six-month run with pleasant prospects of tight pennant races and night baseball to bolster midweek attendance figures.

When the big show resumes tomorrow, after a two-day travel interlude, they'll turn on the lights at Washington, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh and the "owl ball" season will be under way.

Draft boards still hold the balance of power in every league, but major league rosters have not undergone drastic changes since the season opened.

Other Leagues Function
In addition to the American and National leagues, the complete minor league setup is in operation with three double-A circuits, one A-1 league, one A circuit, two class B and three class D organizations. So far, nobody has had to play with less than nine men.

Since the manpower problem became at least temporarily stabilized such stars as Spud Chandler of the Yankees and Joe Begg of the Reds have been taken but many others still are playing.

Several players on each big league club are on lend-lease from the armed services after passing their physical exams but they are playing until called. In that list, among others, are Gee Walker of the Reds, Damon Phillips, Connie Ryan and Butch Nieman of the Boston Braves, Bobby Bragan of Brooklyn, Johnny Lindell of the Yanks and Ray Hamrick of the Phils.

Veterans Returning
The stream heading toward the service is partially matched by a steady influx of war veterans who are finding their way into the National game. Tom Warren, a Brooklyn pitcher who was at Casablanca, belongs in that category as does Jack Kramer, St. Louis Browns mound sensation who did a hitch in the Navy.

Rudy York's rejection sent Detroit stock on the upgrade and the acceptance or rejection of Ken Keltner of Cleveland will affect their chances. Keltner was held over for further examination yesterday when called at a Milwaukee induction center.

Buddy Rosar of the tribe has transferred from a Buffalo to a Cleveland war job and is available for part-time duty, as is Denny Galehouse, the Browns' week-end pitcher.

Dodgers Donate Blood To Red Cross



Members of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club line up at a Red Cross blood donor center for a team donation. From left to right are Charlie Dressen, coach; Leo Durocher, manager; Bill Lohrman, Whitlow Wyatt, Frank Melton, Howard Wafer, Lloyd Waner, Harold Gregg, Paul Waner, Curt Davis and Howard Schultz. Nurse's aides in attendance are Mrs. Mina Lapidus (left) and Mrs. Belle Krauss (right).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, May 9 (AP)—In a bulletin urging all National Boxing Association members to foster boxing in schools for its physical training value and to prepare future soldiers for more serious fighting, Abe Greene says: "Do not let them any longer feel that boxing is exclusively of the out-moded rowdy school."

It was hardly necessary to explain that this program has nothing to do with developing guys who'll hand out a punch in the nose for the cash involved. Report from Tulsa is that Sax Judd, the pass-catching end "drafted" by the Chicago Cards, is due for a Marine discharge because of a trick knee and will return to the campus. Bill Thompson, the Nashville Banner sports scribe, claims a record in receiving three (count 'em) greetings from Uncle Sam in three weeks.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

—Jimmie Murphy, Canton, Ill., Daily Ledger: "So Charlie Grimm returns to the Chicago Cubs as manager. . . Well, if nothing else, the club is certain to have a good banjo player." (Eds. note: Off the week-end results, it is nothing else; and you can't make baseballs with a banjo).

A ROOKIE A DAY

Hal Kline, Indians pitcher: Spent his kid days in St. Louis cultivating the friendship of Al Smith, the Tribe's only other lefty, but 20-year-old Hal got to be a big leaguer a lot faster than Al did. As a child Kline burned two fingers on his right hand so badly he became a postscript. . . Once pitched two games of American Legion ball in one afternoon, allowing one and two hits. . . In his first start this year limited the White Sox to five blows in seven innings.

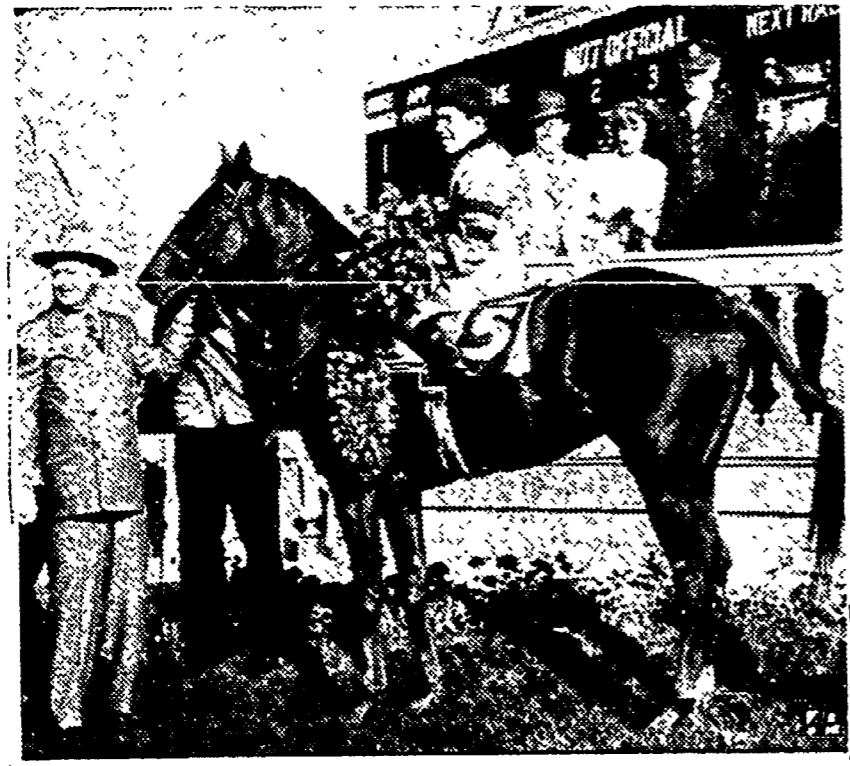
ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The PGA is trying to get Henry Cotton to come over from England for a golf tour this summer but Henry's health may not allow it. . . Although Buff Donelli has played soccer regularly for the Pittsburgh Morganstrassers, national cup finalists, he has tried to keep it a secret all season. The Santa Anita race track, now an Army camp, will produce about 160 gallons of olive oil from its trees this season. . . Art Van Tone, Detroit Lions' half-back, walks six or seven miles at a stretch on his off-season job as mail carrier at Bryan, Ohio. Wonder what he'll say the first time Coach Gus Dorais suggests a little road work.

SERVICE DEPT.

Writing to Bob Higgins, Penn State football coach, from the Anzio beachhead, Johnny Schroyer, who co-starred with Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack at Connelville, Pa., high school, described post-war football as "something I wouldn't want to miss." Before the letter arrived, Schroyer was reported missing in action. . . When Pvt. Jimmy Moore, Chester, Pa., welterweight, came home on furlough, he had a letter from his commanding officer at Gulfport Field, Miss., saying: "It was my privilege to judge many of the fights in which Private Moore participated. At all times he demonstrated that true type of American sportsmanship that could well be emulated by every soldier in the Army Air Forces."

Pensive Gets Rose Wreath



Conn McCreary sits astride Pensive in the winner's circle after riding Warren Wright's horse to victory in the richest Kentucky Derby in history. Trainer Ben Jones holds the horse and second from the right in the background is Col. Matt Winn, head of the Louisville, Ky. race track. (AP Wirephoto.)

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
New York—Aaron Perry, 144½, Washington, stopped Des Cummings, 140½, British Navy, 5. Billy Cooper, 163, Cleveland, outpointed James Wilkines, 162, New York, 6.
Baltimore—Curtis Sheppard, 187, Pittsburgh, knocked out Tony Shucro, 184½, Boston, 5. Bobb Driscoll, 132½, Annapolis, Md., outpointed Joe Woodley, 130, Baltimore, 6.
Detroit—Freddy Dawson, 137, Chicago, knocked out Lester Young, 137½, Philadelphia, 2. Johnny Eaton, 152, Detroit, outpointed Johnny Ryan, 151½, Detroit, 6.
Newark, N. J.—Johnnie Price, 146½, Montreal, outpointed Tony Ricco, 147½, Bayonne, 8. Norman (Hi-Ho) Silver, 131, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Walter Lewis, 126, New York, 8.
La Crosse, Wis.—Lou Nova, 207, Van Nuys, Calif., stopped Colleen Chaney, 185, Indianapolis, 4. Jackie Graves, 128, Austin, Minn., stopped Tom La Fever, 128, Indianapolis, 2.

FIELD OUT TO BEAT PENSIVE

Baltimore, May 9 (AP)—Saturday's 54th running of the Preakness stakes shaped up today as an effort by nine or ten colts to knock Calumet farm's Pensive off the pinnacle he attained three days ago when he whipped 15 three-year-olds in the richest of all Kentucky Derbies.

Barring mishaps in shipping or late training, it appeared that all six of the Preakness eligibles who started at Churchill Downs would go in the mile and three sixteenths second leg of the triple crown, and that four or more others would seek the \$50,000-added purse.

A. C. Ernst's Alotter arrived in Baltimore yesterday, and Pensive, Gramps Image, Gay Bit, Skytraccer and Stir Up, Derby favorite who finished third, were scheduled to show up today.

Six colts were named for today's survivor stakes, final Pimlico test for the Preakness, but only two of them were eligible for the run for the Black-Eyed Susans.

They were W. L. Brann's Picotee, regarded as a probable starter if she performs satisfactory today, and Hal Price Headley's Megogo, whose Preakness chances were extremely slim.

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ETTEN, WALKER TOP SLUGGERS

New York, May 9 (AP)—Nick Etten of the New York Yankees added nine points to his average in clamping a strangle hold on the American league batting leadership with a 476 mark during the past week, but Dixie Walker of the Brooklyn Dodgers passed Stan Musial of the Cardinals in the National league.

Although Walker slid off 21 points to 421, he and Etten are the only members of the 400 club which dropped from its roster Danny Litwhiler of the Cards, Howie Schultz of the Dodgers, George Myatt of Washington and Musial.

Joe Medwick of New York moved into second place with 381, two points ahead of Musial who dropped 68 points during the third week of the season. Ken O'Dea of the Cardinals came over way back to move into fourth place with 367 and Augie Galan of the Brooks upped himself from tenth to fifth on a 360 mark.

Myatt's second place average of 391 is a discouraging 85 points back of Etten's but plenty good enough to give him a substantial lead over Bob Swift of Detroit who is hitting 371. Each of the three American leaders retained last week's standings. Lou Boudreau of the Indians moved up a notch to fourth with 364 and Gil Torres, Washington's Cuban third baseman, skyrocketed into a fifth place tie with teammate Rick Ferrell at 333.

MILNAR PICKS BROWNS TO WIN

Fort McClellan, Ala., May 9 (AP)—You can put it down as official now, folks—those hustling St. Louis Browns and not the New York Yankees are going to nail down the American League pennant for 1944.

That's the opinion of tall, husky Al Milnar, a Cleveland pitcher for seven and a half years before the Indians peddled him to the Browns late last season.

"I've said the Browns would win the flag all winter," chuckled Milnar, now training in a specialist outfit at this Army post. "It's in the books. The Browns have a good infield—good pitching."

Milnar, who claims his greatest thrill in baseball came in 1939 when he beat Lefty Gomez and the Yankees, 1-0, in 11 innings, chewed on the end of his pipe and began to talk about his baseball future.

"I'm just 30," he said. "A lot of guys are good in baseball after they're 30. And I ought to be in the best of condition. I've been in a lot of baseball training, but none of it even compared with this conditioning I'm getting in the Army."

State Delegation To Go Uninstructed

Harrisburg, May 9 (AP)—Pennsylvania's delegation to the National Republican convention may forego definite commitment of its 70 votes at an organization meeting next week-end, it was learned today.

High organization sources expressed opposition to selecting a choice for the presidential nomination "because it might embarrass us in entertaining" the annual governor's conference.

The commonwealth will be host to chief executives of 45 states on May 28-31. Speakers include Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, leading possibility for the GOP White House nomination, and Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, also a contender.

Dewey polled an estimated 150,000 write-in votes in the Republican presidential preference primary last month, prompting a prediction Pennsylvania will support him on the first convention ballot. The GOP organization, however, elected an uninstructed delegation.

The area of the British Isles is 94,279 square miles.

RED SOX WIN IN EASTERN LOOP UNDER THE ARCS

(By The Associated Press)

An ex-Army tank gunner and a war plant worker share the Eastern league pitching spotlight today with two victories apiece.

They are Dwight Simonds, who spent 15 months in the Army before joining the Scranton Red Sox, and Pete Naktienis, who steps off to hurl for the Hartford Laurels between shifts at a neighboring war plant.

Each turned in five-hit performances last night as the circuit inaugurated its floodlight program.

The Red Sox, 1943 champions, climbed out of the league cellar by walloping the Williamsport Grays, 16-0, at Scranton. Simonds limited the opposition to single base singles and not a runner got beyond second.

Hartford Wins

Hartford took a 3-1 won over Binghamton with Naktienis receiving offensive support from Jimmy Francolini, another part-time athlete. Francolini connected for a two-run single in the third inning to give the Red Sox all the margin needed to win.

The Albany Senators replaced Wilkes-Barre at the top of the standing by lambasting Utica, 11-4, in a contest at Albany marked by shaky pitching on both sides. Stan Stenoff got credit for the win as Albany blasted four Utica twirlers for 10 hits and got nine bases on balls.

Wilkes-Barre bowed to the visiting Elmira Pioneers, 7-5, as Tony Annoreno contributed three of the 15 bingles collected off four opposing pitchers.

Posthumous Medals For 13 Lost Seamen

Pittsburgh, May 9 (AP)—Public ceremonies in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia on National Maritime day—Monday, May 22—will mark the presentation posthumously of the mariner's medal to 13 seamen who gave their lives in the service of the U. S. Merchant Marine.

All lost their lives when the ships on which they were serving were torpedoed.

In Pittsburgh, Ensign Carl K. Olson will present the medal at a propeller club luncheon to James F. Campbell of Aliquippa, in behalf of the U. S. Merchant Marine.

Twelve medals will be awarded in Philadelphia at a ceremony in Independence Square.

Falcons Win First In Pony League

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9 (AP)—Sci Mishkin, manager of the Wellsville Yankees of the Pony League, drove a home run with one man on base in the sixth inning of Wellsville's first game under the arcs last night to beat Hornell 3-2. Mishkin also made the only other Wellsville run in the first inning.

Jamestown Pitcher Parkhurst held the Erie sailors to two hits and nine scoreless innings, while the Falcons got a run in the third, one in the seventh and two in the eighth to defeat the sailors 4-0.

In the only other game in the Pony circuit yesterday, the Batavia Clippers went down to their third consecutive defeat when the Lockport Cubs trounced them 8-1.

Today's games: Wellsville at Olean; Bradford at Hornell; Erie at Lockport; Batavia at Jamestown.

STRIKE STOPS CITY'S PAPERS

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 9 (AP)—Wilkes-Barre residents were without local newspapers for a second day as printers of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company failed to report for work again today.

The company, publishers of the Times-Leader Evening News and the Wilkes-Barre (Morning) Record, said the action was based on the printers' dissatisfaction with a recent War Labor Board wage adjustment.

Union officials would make no comment about returning to work but said that a meeting would be held today to discuss unemployment compensation for the printers pending settlement of the contest.

A War Labor Board decision, appealed by the printers, granted the printers, members of Local 187, International Typographical Union, a \$2 weekly increase, retroactive to September 30, 1942. Charles Casey, secretary-treasurer of the local, said the increase was "only about six per cent of the 15 per cent allowed under the Little Steel formula" whereas, he said, other organized craft employed by the company have received "about 14 per cent."

State Mediator Philip Bolen and Federal Mediator Ralph Sloan were checking into the case today.

J. I. FARRELL DIES

Norristown, Pa., May 9 (AP)—James I. Farrell, 63, Democratic nominee for the state Legislature from Montgomery county's second district and former owner of the Norristown Professionals, a semi-pro baseball team, died yesterday in Germantown hospital. He was a pharmacist.

MONTGOMERY WARD WORKERS VOTING TODAY

Chicago, May 9 (AP)—Whether employees at Montgomery Ward and Company want a CIO union to represent them in collective bargaining—a basic issue in a labor dispute which led to federal seizure of the mail order house—was being answered today as workers voted on the proposal.

Approximately 5,000 employees were eligible to vote in the election, ordered and under supervision of the National Labor Relations Board. Results will be disclosed by the NLRB tonight, on the eve of the decision in the court fight being waged by the company and the government over seizure of the Chicago properties.

Federal Judge William H. Holly was scheduled to rule tomorrow in the government injunctive proceedings, a decision which is being widely watched as a test of the President's wartime powers in labor disputes.

Double-Barrelled Probe

The federal court issue is on the government's petition for an injunction to restrain Ward executives from interfering with federal operation of the plants and a company motion to dissolve the petition. Yesterday the government filed an additional brief in support of the federal seizure, contending that "if the President's power is now struck down, labor will know that peaceful settlements cannot be enforced."

The government's seizure will be investigated by a seven-man committee from the house of representatives, four Democrats and three Republicans. It will be headed by Majority Whip Ramspeck (D-Ga.) and will include Rep. Dewey (R-Ill.), author of the resolution approving the investigation. A separate inquiry is being conducted in the senate.

Roosevelt, Dewey Get Soldier Vote

Philadelphia, May 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey received overwhelming support from Philadelphia's servicemen in Pennsylvania's April 25 primaries. All but eight of the 275 Democrats voted for President Roosevelt, whose name appeared on the ballot as presidential candidate. Only 156 of the 477 Republicans took advantage of the write-in for presidential choice, with 92 of the votes going to Dewey.

Yank Sergeant X-Rays Churchill

Philadelphia, May 9 (AP)—Sgt. Louis McGlinchey knew he was to take X-ray pictures of a "big shot" but he didn't know who the "big shot" was.

He wrote to his parents here that "there were British guards everywhere" and when the doctor opened the door, there was Prime Minister Churchill "sleeping in bed, as big as life."

McGlinchey related: "He wore black bands over his eyes, so he could sleep in the daytime. We were all nervous and my knees were playing a tune. I asked Mr. Churchill to take off his undershirt, and with no answer, off it came."

"He had that big black cigar in his mouth. This is the truth. He wanted to know if he could have his picture taken with it in his mouth, and of course we said 'no.'"

DINNER MEETING

The Hanover-Gettysburg Association of Life Underwriters will hold a ladies' night meeting at the Battlefield hotel Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by Mrs. Frances T. Plank, secretary of the association. John Hewitt, trust officer of the Gettysburg National bank, will speak on taxes.

A halibut matures when 11 years old; 40 is a ripe old age.

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An Evening Thought
It is the will to be grateful which constitutes gratitude.—Joseph Cook

Just Folks

GARDEN LUCK
"They came to see her flowers," they said.
And praised them one and all—
The peony blossoms, white and red—
The blue delphiniums tall.

"What luck you have with flowers," said one.
"I wish I were so with me.
You do so much, with rain and sun,
Their favorite you must be!"

"I've never grown such marigolds!" Another said to praise.
She asked to have the secret told
Which brought such bloom to bloom to bloom.

"There is no secret that I hide."
They heard the gardener say.
"But when some stranger will bestow
A greater care than I."

"I never think by chance they'll grow
So lovely to the eye,
Or that some stranger will bestow
A greater care than I."

Today's Talk

WHERE DO YOU FIND GOD?
I have just read a most interesting novel by Somerset Maugham, entitled "The Razor's Edge."

It is one of the best books written by this outstanding author, ripe in tone and mental sight. It is the story of an American boy in search of God.

This book is an interesting study of the psychology of a boy's mind, but the hero did not have to go to all the trouble which he did to find the God he was after. He could have found Him in his own home town—perhaps in a garden, beside a beautiful stream, in a silent forest, in a snowflake, or walking around in the heart of a friend.

Perhaps it is just as well, however, that he tramped a large part of the earth, for then God could mean more to him, and appear in genuine form to him, as He finally did.

Larry Darrell, which was this boy's name, had just returned from the war, and had realistically impressed upon his mind exactly what death was, for his buddy was shot down before his eyes, sacrificing his life that Larry might live. It was upon his return that the latter then wished to learn about life, and all that it meant—and so he went upon his long journey that he might find God.

It would be a strange God, indeed, who would hide from human beings, and only allow a selected few to find Him in some strange and sequestered spot, far from habitual habitation. I once stated that God could be revealed in the friendly way of a dog's tail—and I still contend that He can! God is over all and through all. To state that He is in "the Absolute" is to confuse and mislead. One God meant that He should always be easy to find easy to love, and easy to follow. He is One over all.

Every blessing, every act of kindness every touch of beauty, wherever found or revealed, is a manifestation of the love and wonder of God. His very breath, or touch of creation, is a mark of His handiwork. His love, and His interest in human beings. Never did God mean that we should have to travel the earth to find Him. That is why He put Himself into flowers, into hillsides, sunsets, the morning dew, and into human hearts that would welcome Him.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject "Moods."

Iceland is an island of volcanic origin.

Corn is the major food crop of the Romanians.

The Almanac
May 10—Sun rises 6:49; sets 8:06
Moon rises 10:26; sets 11:43
May 11—Sun rises 6:47; sets 8:06
Moon rises 11:25; sets 12:42
MAY PHASES
May 8—Full moon
May 15—Last moon
May 22—New moon
May 29—First quarter

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: Where is Sheriff Hersh and his sprinkler?
That part of the Electric Company's track owned by the G. & H. Railway Company, is in bad condition. On two nights of last week, passengers were detained from three to five hours by accidents.

Charles M. McCurdy is re-painting the wood work and fencing of his residence.
E. P. Kittinger, formerly of this place, has located in Baltimore, where he is conducting a saloon.

The annual passes over the Electric road were sent to people in town last week. A number of officials were recipients. As yet, ours has not arrived.

There was an engine drill on Monday evening. The steamer with 20 pounds of steam on, threw water over the steeple of the St. James church.

Another bean soup will be held in the Post room on Friday evening. The house of J. C. Neely, Esq., is being repainted.

Contractors M. and T. E. Farrell, of West Chester, will telford the avenues for the Battlefield Commission.

The annual convention of the Harrisburg District of the Epworth League is being held in Wrightsville. Miss Magdalen L. Keith, of this place, is the Recording Secretary.

Band Pic-Nic.—The G. A. Band will hold a Pic-Nic at Round Top Park, on Friday, May 18th. Dancing afternoon and evening.

Town Council: All the members were present at the regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening. The resignation of the borough engineer, William P. Quimby, Esq., was tendered and accepted. On motion of Mr. Ridinger, O. D. MacMillan was chosen his successor.

The bonds of L. Y. Diller, Health Officer, and Dr. John R. Dickson, Secretary of the Board, in the sum of \$500 each, were approved. The committee, appointed to negotiate for the Wolf well, asked for time.

The buildings of the York Safe and Lock Company were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The loss is \$60,000, insurance \$30,000. One hundred men were employed.

The Compiler has passed into the hands of Stahl & Bros., Editors and Proprietors—Charles E. Stahl, Esq., having purchased part of the interest of his brother, Thomas J. Stahl, Esq.

We welcome the new-comer into the fraternity and wish for the new firm a long and pleasant career in their chosen field of activity.

Building Association: The annual election of the Gettysburg Building Association took place Saturday evening with this result: President, Charles H. Ruff; Vice President, P. M. Bickle; Secretary, R. E. Culp; Treasurer, John Culp, Jr.; Directors, William T. Zeigler, N. G. Wilson, Martin Winter, George L. H. Gummer and David M. Wolf, Jr. A. Kitzmiller, Esq., was re-elected attorney for the Board.

Marriages: Brown-Ford.—April 28, in this place, by Rev. Jos. E. Smith, J. C. Brown to Miss Gertrude Ford, both of this place.

Lee-King.—April 26, by the Rev. W. G. Minnick, George R. Lee, of Straban township, to Miss Dora A. King, of Mountjoy township.

A Sad Drowning: A fatal drowning accident happened to Clara, the three-year-old daughter of George Bowers, who lives near Heidelsburg. The child disappeared on Wednesday morning and the mother thought she had gone to one of the neighbors. After a lapse of fifteen minutes a search was made, and her body was found in a mill race.

Personal Mention: Robert S. Crawford, of Hagerstown, formerly of this place, has been elected President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hagerstown.

John E. Graeff, President of the Trustees of our College, will attend the jubilee convention of the Young Men's Christian Association in London, on June 1. Mr. John Wamaker and Mr. Graeff are two representatives of the Philadelphia Association.

Miss Mary Spangler, of East Berlin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stoner.

The Rev. W. G. Miller, of the Seminary, has accepted a call to the Lutheran charge at Idaville, this county.

Condemnation Proceedings Begun: United States District Attorney Elmer P. Ingham, of Philadelphia, on Thursday, filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Dallas, under instructions from the Secretary of War and Attorney General, for the condemnation of a strip of land in Cumberland county, now occupied by the Gettysburg Electric Railway Company.

This action was taken upon a report of the United States Gettysburg Battlefield Commission which has decided to exercise the right of eminent domain on certain portions of the land proposed to be used as the route of the trolley. The commission was given large discretionary powers by the Government and under these the action is taken. The trolley line runs right along the

COP BATTLE IN WEST VIRGINIA TODAY AT POLLS

(By the Associated Press)

A battle for control of the Republican party organization in West Virginia, indirectly involving some delegate candidates who have announced support of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York for the Presidential nomination, added heat to a torrid primary election in that state today.

Chief protagonists were Raymond J. Funkhouser, wealthy Charleston manufacturer, who is one of three candidates for the GOP gubernatorial nomination, and Walter S. Hallanan, national committeeman and chairman of the national convention arrangements committee.

To Elect 19 Delegates
Funkhouser reportedly had the backing of several of a group of delegate candidates who have announced openly for Dewey, in his fight to unseat Hallanan, who favors an unpledged delegation. The delegates elected today will pick the national committeeman the night before the Chicago convention opens June 28.

Republican voters were choosing 19 delegates from a field of 49 candidates, 13 of whom are openly for Dewey. There also was some strong sentiment for Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio. The Democrats picked 13 delegates from a list of candidates almost solidly for a fourth term nomination for President, Roosevelt.

Bricker Gains 50
In New York, meanwhile Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, declared in a Jefferson Day dinner address last night he was convinced President Roosevelt will run again and be elected to a fourth term. He said he was expressing his personal opinion and that he had not discussed with the President "his own desires or intentions."

Hannegan criticized New York's Governor Dewey as one "who copies down the answers on his little slate after the examination is all over." He said Dewey had changed his stand on national and international issues on several occasions during the last four years and was guilty of a lack of foresight.

Dewey's principal known adversary for the Republican Presidential nomination, Governor Bricker, picked up 50 pledged delegates in Ohio today while Democratic voters of that state were choosing a delegation which will cast 52 votes in support of a fourth term nomination. This gives Bricker 56 delegates compared with 261 thus far for Dewey.

Letter to the Editor
Dear Sir:
I want to send you my many thanks for your paper which I have received regularly since I came in the Army last September, hoping you will continue sending it to me since I am over here in Italy.

My Army career has gone by so fast I can hardly remember it all. First of all, I took 17 weeks of basic training (infantry) at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. From there I was sent to Fort Meade, where I stayed two weeks. Then I was sent overseas and here in Italy is where I ended up. So you can all see how fast I have traveled.

I since been over here for the past three months I have been getting along fine. I want my girl friend, parents and loved ones not to worry about me as I will soon be coming back with all the other boys. That is the day we are all waiting anxiously for and I'm sure with the help of all, we can soon be with you all.

Again, I want to thank you for sending me your paper. I remain, Sincerely,
PVT. IRA SLONAKER

Seek To Clarify Servicemen's Jobs
Washington, May 9 (AP)—The attorney general's office is preparing an opinion designed to clear up some of the intricate questions certain to arise when the G. I. Jobs and G. I. Jobs come back home in force and apply for their old jobs.

The right of returning service personnel to get back to their pre-war employment—if still qualified to fill the position—was written into the original Selective Service act of 1940, like this:

"If such position was in the employ of a private employer, such employer shall restore such person to such position or to a position of like seniority, status, and pay unless the employer's circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable to do so."

Similar provision was made for employees of federal and local governments furloughed to the armed forces.

HEARING REFUSED
Washington, May 8 (AP)—The supreme court rejected Monday two requests for a rehearing of its recent decision that negroes have the right to vote in Texas Democratic primary elections.

position occupied by important commands, and the commission has decided to take this property.

The land wanted begins at a point on the Wheat field and runs by lands of the Memorial Association, Rosanna E. Wible, James W. Timbers, and United States, W. H. Tipton and Calvin P. Krise.

Five-Year-Old Hero



Bobby Dickey, 5 years old, holds his 15-month-old brother, Kenneth, just after Bobby saved the baby and their sister, Beverly, 3 (left) from a fire in their Dedham, Mass., home. The children started the fire playing with matches while their mother was out shopping. When flames broke out, Bobby tipped over Kenneth's crib, carried him out and told Beverly to follow. (AP Wirephoto.)

With Our Service Men

ARM 3-c Robert J. Munley has been assigned to 39-R-S, Squadron VB 2-2, Naval Air Station, Lake City, Florida.

T. Sgt. Charles W. Murray is receiving his mail Bq. Co., 3rd Bn., 424th Infantry, Apo 443, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Cpl. Sandy C. Childs is now with Co. E, 15th Sig. Training Regt., Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Pvt. Clyde A. Beamer is with Co. A, 198th Bn., 62nd Reg., IRTC, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Robert B. Denlinger is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

MOM 3-c Edwin Z. Klinefelter is receiving his mail in care of the fleet postoffice at San Francisco, California.

S 2-c William L. Burgoon, Littlestown, USNRB 122, Shoemaker, California, has arrived on the west coast for training after finishing basic training at Great Lakes Training Station.

Justice B. Pepple, son of Mrs. Mark C. Pepple, Cashtown, has been transferred to AAP, BTC, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Cpl. Donald R. Mackley is receiving his mail ACF Replacement Depot, 1 Ft. Meade, Maryland.

T-Sgt. John W. Eikert and Sgt. Kenneth R. Carbaugh are receiving their mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

A-S Kenneth E. Lawver is receiving his mail 845th Nav. Tg. Squadron, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

Pvt. Robert M. Hartman is now receiving his mail Box 6967, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Pvt. Jacob K. Byers, Jr., is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco.

S 2-c AOM Marlin Russell 81, in with Class 44, Barracks 28, NATTC, Norman, Oklahoma.

Catches 500-Pound Bombs On Ship's Wing
A Ninth U. S. Army Air Force Bomber Base, England, May 9 (AP)—Capt. Hiram P. Conant of Cambridge, Mass., looked out of the window of an A-20 light bomber he was piloting over France recently and saw a 500 pound bomb rolling around on its wing—he had been bombed by a plane in his own formations.

The incident occurred when Conant was forced to maneuver his plane over others. A Ninth air force announcement said before he could move away an A-20 directly over Conant's plane dropped its bombs and a 500 pounder landed on his right wing flap.

"I looked out that window and saw that thing rolling around," Conant said. "I figured it wouldn't be long before it exploded."

But it rolled off before he had time to rock the wings of his plane.

Pre-Invasion Night Exercises Staged
London, May 9 (AP)—RAF transport planes and gliders last week landed masses of troops and parachutists in one of the biggest pre-invasion night exercises ever staged on British soil.

As Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, Allied air commander, watched from an RAF control tower, the transports flew over precisely on time and dropped parachutists on selected pin-point spots. A moment later, the first glider towing aircraft arrived.

Before the maneuver, Leigh-Mallory told the participants, "one of the greatest moments in history is in front of you."

Flashes Of Life

PEARLS OF WISDOM
New York (AP)—A young woman who makes consumer research surveys has discovered a technique for overcoming housewife resistance.

Met at the door by a hostile prospect, she surreptitiously snaps a string which sends dozens of cheap, imitation pearls to the floor.

Almost every housewife, she says, will come to the rescue. As they scramble around picking up the pearls the ice is broken—and she gets her answers.

SKIP THE PIE PLEASE
St. Louis (AP)—Motor man Harold Landau walked into a restaurant and calmly asked a coffee drinking cab driver how long it would take him to finish.

"About three or four minutes. Why?" replied the cabbie.

"I want to get home," said Landau, "my house is on fire."

And it was.

HASTY SELECTION
Colorado Springs, Colo., (AP)—A car stolen from in front of a garage was found four blocks away, probably the spot where the thief discovered the futility of the push—there was no motor under the hood.

MERCIFUL COURT
Los Angeles (AP)—James W. DuBuis went into court on a charge of driving through a boulevard with this recommendation written by the arresting officer on the back of his citation:

"This guy had hard luck today. Went fishing, caught no fish. Fell in the ocean. Was very courteous. Think he deserves some consideration."

Municipal Judge Louis W. Baufman assessed a \$3 fine instead of the customary \$5.

Hiring Women In Pa. Liquor Stores
Harrisburg, May 9 (AP)—Seventy-three women have been hired as state liquor store clerks by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board due to the manpower shortage.

The board announced yesterday 54 of the women will work in Philadelphia and the others will be employed in stores in Alliquippa, Beaver Falls, Charleroi, Homestead, Johnstown, Lansdowne, Monaca, Monessen, Mt. Gretna, Wayne and Yeading. They will receive \$1,380 annually, the same salary paid men.

Board Chairman Frederick T. Golder said the board already has closed two stores and is "considering closing more." Most state stores have been operating on a reduced schedule of hours since last October.

Vandalla, O., May 9 (AP)—Ray E. Loring, manager of the Amateur Trapshooting association, announced Monday the 1944 grand American trapshoot would be held August 23, 24 and 25 on a "bring your own shells" basis.

Chicago, May 9 (AP)—Max E. Hannan, Carnegie Tech news publicist, was elected vice president in charge of membership of the American College Publicity association Saturday at its annual convention.

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ILO DELEGATES ARGUE FUTURE OF NAZI NATION

Philadelphia, May 9 (AP)—Delegates to the International Labor conference continued heated arguments today on whether the entire German people or the leaders alone should be punished after a United Nations victory.

The committee for Axis territories has under consideration problems of workers who have been imported into Germany. British delegates object that Russia is not present and that the Soviet Union should have a voice in any consideration of peace terms.

They Voted For Hitler
Robert J. Watt, U. S. labor delegate pressing for action here, has objected to British delegate Sir Walter Citrine's statement that "millions of German workers voted to put Hitler into power" "if we cannot make them understand, we are headed for the third war."

Citrine protested the consideration here of plans by Ilo for assistance to German trade unions.

Watt, who answered Citrine by saying that "all freedoms are born out of free trade unions" "I cannot say a whole people is cruel," said yesterday that several executive officers of the AFL, meeting here, complimented him on his stand.

Differ On Views
AFL President William Green said:

"I am not acquainted with the details, but Watt's stand accords with AFL policy. We will not argue that Hitler should be punished. But we can't argue that all German people are responsible. We know how dictators can and do dominate their people."

Jan Masaryk, deputy prime minister of Czechoslovakia, obviously attacking Watt's stand, pierced the calm of a full planetary session yesterday by insisting that the whole German nation be made to pay for her aggression.

"I am not one to want the extermination of the entire German nation," Masaryk said, "but after the last war we lost the peace by not punishing the German nation that she was beaten."

Jeffers Honored As "Man Of Year"
Harrisburg, May 9 (AP)—William M. Jeffers, former national rubber director, declared the synthetic rubber program is now producing between 30 and 40 tons of rubber monthly for the Army in accepting a Pennsylvania Motor Federation award last night as "the man of the year" in the field of travel.

The award was a silver plaque presented by Martin Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at a dinner of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation's secretaries conference.

Governor Martin, in a brief talk, said the nation's railroads "have handled more traffic during this war with less equipment than during World War I."

Special Postoffice For Overseas Mail
Washington, May 9 (AP)—A special post office for Army overseas mail, employing 3,500 to 4,000 workers, will be set up in Philadelphia about July 1 possibly in the convention hall and commercial museum.

The Philadelphia office, says Jesse M. Donaldson, chief inspector of the Post Office Department, will supplement the New York overseas office and will handle packages, papers and bulk mail. It will be in operation in time to alleviate the Christmas rush.

RECORD BUSINESS
Pittsburgh, May 9 (AP)—The University of Pittsburgh business research bureau reported business in this district rose to new high levels in April and was at a near-record peak at the beginning of May.

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May Put Limitations On New Lend-Lease

Washington, May 9 (AP)—Prospects that Congress may impose new limitations on the use of lend-lease funds appeared today in the wake of Senate approval of legislation extending the war aid program for another year beyond July 1.

Still awaiting action is the administration's request for an additional \$3,500,000,000 in lend-lease appropriations, and some senators are out to make certain the funds are used for war purposes and nothing else.

Senator Langer (R-ND), who cast the only vote against continuing the program, said he was "unalterably opposed to the reckless, nonsensical and almost criminal squandering of our raw materials."

He called for a declaration of policy as to what this nation expects to receive for the \$22,500,000,000 it has spent thus far.

Langer and Senator Brewster (R-Me) questioned how Great Britain, largest recipient of lend-lease aid, was able to advance a \$50,000,000 loan to China. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) previously said he believed that Congress should clearly limit use of lend-lease funds to war purposes.

POLITICS DENIED BY DEMOCRATS IN AFL MERGER
Washington, May 9 (AP)—John L. Lewis's charge that New Deal politicians wrecked efforts to reunite his United Mine Workers (UMW) and the American Federation of Labor (AFL) brought a prompt Democratic disclaimer today.

Senator Tunnell (D-De) told reporters it certainly was news to him if the administration's "palace guard" had moved, as Lewis declared in a letter to AFL President William Green, to prevent consolidation of the two organizations.

"I've certainly never heard any mention of that in any of the conferences in which I have taken part," said Tunnell, a member of the Senate Labor Committee and a strong advocate of a fourth term for the president. "There is no political reason why the merger shouldn't take place and I am disappointed that the two organizations have not been able to get together."

"Characteristic Servility"
"While Tunnell said he thought the AFL's influence in national affairs might be enhanced if it took in Lewis and the UMW, Senator Ball (R-Minn), another committee member, said some might regard Lewis's support as a political liability. Senator Ellender (D-La.) commented:

"I don't blame the AFL for not taking John L. Lewis. Real, honest to goodness labor does not want to have anything to do with any union that John L. Lewis has anything to do with."

Demanding return of the \$60,000 deposit check he sent the AFL for the UMW's first year's per capita dues; Lewis wrote Green that the AFL council "has again with characteristic servility to the Roosevelt administration, failed to take affirmative action" on the application for reaffiliation.

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CRUCIAL BATTLE TO COME WEEK AFTER INVASION

Washington, May 9 (AP)—German strategy makers are expected here to face their most fateful hour of decision about a week—perhaps a day or so either way—from the time a full-scale Allied invasion force hits western Europe.

Their choice, as authorities here see it, will be that of gambling for real victory by committing all they have to an effort to throw the invaders into the sea, or attempting to stabilize surrounding lines for a stalemate.

Despite the difficulties of amphibious attack, the chances for accomplishing the actual landings and establishing the beachheads at reasonable cost are considered good.

54 Reserve Divisions
Should the Nazis believe it possible to smash the beachhead or beachheads completely, they may be expected to use all their strength to do it.

London dispatches apparently based on authoritative information place enemy reserve strength behind the western coast at 54 to 67 divisions. These should be able to move swiftly with or without railroads, since the Germans must have made provision against aerial destruction of their rail centers.

The best-backed opinion is that the Nazis are hoarding fighter plane strength against two alternatives. If they see a chance for decision while the invasion is still developing, they will throw it into action without restraint; otherwise they may seek to preserve it as long as possible as a threat, using the same "fleet in being" strategy that the Japanese now apply to their Navy.

In pre-war times, there was about one physician for every 800 Americans.

PUBLIC SALE
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SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1944
At 1:00 P. M.
The undersigned administrators of the estate of Mary C. Baker, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises at Fairfield Station, Hamiltonban Twp., Adams County, Pa., the following personal property, to wit:

Range; Heatrols; kitchen cabinet; extension table; small table; Singer Sewing Machine; five-piece parlor suite; sideboard; piano; wash stand; two beds and springs; couch; two stands; four cane-seated chairs; four plank-bottom chairs; five odd chairs; two rocking chairs; old chest; 9x12 tapestry rug; two eight-day clocks; iron kettle; dishes; cooking utensils; and many other articles.

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And praised them one and all—
The peony blossoms, white and red,
The blue delphiniums tall.

"What luck you have with flowers," said one.

"I wish 'twere so with me.

You do so much, with rain and sun,
Their favorite you must be."

"I've never grown such marigold!"

Another said to praise.

She asked to have the secret told
Which brought such bloom to blaze.

"There is no secret that I hide."

They heard the gardener say.

"But when some need must be supplied,
I'm never far away.

"I never think by chance they'll grow

So lovely to the eye,
Or that some stranger will bestow
A greater care than I."

Today's Talk

WHERE DO YOU FIND GOD?

I have just read a most interesting

novel by Somerset Maugham, en-

itled "The Razor's Edge." It is one

of the best books written by this

outstanding author, ripe in tone and

mental sight. It is the story of an

American boy in search of God.

This book is an interesting study

of the psychology of a boy's mind,

but the hero did not have to go to

all the trouble which he did to find

the God he was after. He could

have found Him in his own home

town—perhaps in a garden, beside

a beautiful stream, in a silent for-

est, in a snowflake, or walking

around in the heart of a friend.

Perhaps it is just as well, however,

that he tramped a large part of the

earth, for then God could mean

more to him, and appear in genuine

form to him, as He finally did.

Larry Darrell, which was this

boy's name, had just returned from

the war, and he had realistically im-

pressed upon his mind exactly what

death was, for his buddy was shot

down before his eyes, sacrificing his

life that Larry might live. It was

upon his return that the latter then

wished to learn about life, and all

that it meant—and so he went upon

his long journey that he might find

God.

It would be a strange God, indeed,

who would hide from human beings,

and only allow a selected few to find

Him in some strange and sequester-

ed spot, far from habitual habita-

tion. I once stated that God could

be revealed in the friendly way of a

dog's tail—and I still contend that

He can. God is over all, and

through all. To state that He is in

"the Absolute" is to confuse and

mystify one. God means that He

should always be easy to find, easy

to love, and easy to follow. He is

One over all.

Every blessing, every act of kind-

ness, every touch of beauty, where-

ever found or revealed, is a manifes-

tation of the love and wonder of

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: Where is Sher-

iff Hersh and his sprinkler?

That part of the Electric Com-

pany's track owned by the G. & H.

Railway Company, is in bad condi-

tion. On two nights of last week,

passengers were detained from three

to five hours by accidents.

Charles M. McCurdy is re-paint-

ing the wood work and fencing of his

residence.

E. P. Kittinger, formerly of this

place, has located in Baltimore,

where he is conducting a saloon.

The annual passes over the Electric

road were sent to people in

town last week. A number of of-

ficials were recipients. As yet, ours

has not arrived.

There was an engine drill on Mon-

day evening. The steamer with 20

pounds of steam on, threw water

over the steeple of the St. James

church.

Another bean soup will be held in

the Post room on Friday evening.

The house of J. C. Neely, Esq.,

is being repainted.

Contractors M. and T. E. Farrell,

of West Chester, will telford the

avenues for the Battlefield Com-

mission.

The annual convention of the

Harrisburg District of the Epworth

League is being held in Wrights-

ville. Miss Magdalen L. Keith, of

this place, is the Recording Secre-

tary.

Band Pic-Nic.—The G. A. Band

will hold a Pic-Nic at Round Top

Park, on Friday, May 18th. Dan-

cing afternoon and evening.

Town Council: All the members

were present at the regular month-

ly meeting last Tuesday evening.

The resignation of the borough

engineer, William P. Quimby, Esq.,

was tendered and accepted. On

motion of Mr. Ridinger, O. D. Mac-

Millan was chosen his successor.

The bonds of L. Y. Diller, Health

Officer, and Dr. John R. Dickson,

Secretary of the Board, in the sum

of \$500 each, were approved.

The committee, appointed to nego-

tiate for the Wolf well, asked for

time.

The buildings of the York Safe

and Lock Company were destroyed

by fire Wednesday evening. The

loss is \$60,000, insurance \$30,000.

One hundred men were employed.

The Compiler has passed into the

hands of Stahl & Bro., Editors and

Proprietors.—Charles E. Stahl, Esq.,

having purchased part of the in-

terest of his brother, Thomas J.

Stahl, Esq.

We welcome the new-comer into

the fraternity and wish for the new

firm a long and pleasant career in

their chosen field of activity.

Building Association: The annual

election of the Gettysburg Build-

ing Association took place Saturday

evening with this result: President,

Charles H. Ruff; Vice President, P.

M. Bickle; Secretary, R. E. Culp;

Treasurer, John Culp, of M. C. Dir-

ectors, William T. Zeigler, N. G. Wil-

son, Martin Winter, George L. H.

Gramer and David M. Wolf J. A.

Ritzmiller, Esq., was re-elected at-

torney by the Board.

Marriages: Brown-Ford.—April 28,

in this place, by Rev. Jos. E. Smith,

J. O. Brown to Miss Gertrude Ford,

both of this place.

Lee-King.—April 26, by the Rev.

W. G. Minnick, George R. Lee, of

Straban township, to Miss Dora A.

King, of Mountjoy township.

A Sad Drowning: A fatal drown-

ing accident happened to Clara, the

three-year-old daughter of George

Bowers, who lives near Heidersburg.

GOP BATTLE IN WEST VIRGINIA TODAY AT POLLS

(By the Associated Press)

A battle for control of the Repub-

lican party organization in West

Virginia, indirectly involving some

delegate candidates who have an-

nounced support of Gov. Thomas E.

Dewey of New York for the Presi-

dential nomination, added heat to a

torrid primary election in that state

today.

Chief protagonists were Raymond

J. Funkhouser, wealthy Charles-

town manufacturer, who is one of

three candidates for the GOP gu-

bernatorial nomination, and Walter

S. Hallanan, national committeeman

and chairman of the national con-

vention arrangements committee.

To Elect 19 Delegates

Funkhouser reportedly had the

backing of several of a group of

delegate candidates who have an-

nounced openly for Dewey, in his

fight to unseat Hallanan, who favors

an unpledged delegation. The dele-

gates elected today will pick the na-

tional committeeman the night be-

fore the Chicago convention opens

June 26.

Republican voters were choosing

19 delegates from a field of 49 can-

didates, 13 of whom are openly for

Dewey. There also was some strong

sentiment for Gov. John W. Bricker

of Ohio. The Democrats picked 13

delegates from a list of candidates

almost solidly for a fourth term

nomination for President Roosevelt.

Bricker Gains 50

In New York, meanwhile Demo-

cratic National Chairman Robert E.

Hannegan, declared in a Jefferson

Day dinner address last night he

was convinced President Roosevelt

will run again and be elected to a

fourth term. He said he was ex-

pressing his personal opinion and

that he had not discussed with the

President "his own desires or in-

tentions."

Hannegan criticized New York's

Governor Dewey as one "who copies

down the answers on his little slate

after the examination is all over."

He said Dewey had changed his

stand on national and international

issues on several occasions during

the last four years and was guilty

of a lack of foresight.

Dewey's principal known adver-

sary for the Republican Presiden-

tial nomination, Governor Bricker,

picked up 50 pledged delegates in

Ohio today while Democratic voters

of that state were choosing a dele-

gation which will cast 52 votes in

support of a fourth term nomination.

This gives Bricker 56 delegates com-

pared with 261 thus far for Dewey.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I want to send you my many

thanks for your paper which I have

received regularly since I came in

the Army last September, hoping

you will continue sending it to me

since I am over here in Italy.

My Army career has gone by so

fast I can hardly remember it all.

First of all I took 17 weeks of basic

training (infantry) at Camp Wheeler,

Georgia. From there I was sent

to Fort Meade, where I stayed two

weeks. Then I was sent overseas

and here in Italy is where I ended

up. So you can all see how fast I

have traveled.

Since being over here for the past

three months I have been getting

along fine. I want my girl friend,

parents and loved ones not to worry

about me as I will soon be coming

back with all the other boys. That

is the day we are all waiting anx-

iously for and I'm sure with the

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE GENERAL

FURNITURE AND STOVE BARGAINS. Rebuilt ranges, coal and gas combinations, heaters, and oil stoves. Dining room suites, \$25.00. Living room suites, \$15.00; beds, \$2.00; rugs, \$2.00; kitchen cabinets, \$10; buffets, \$5.00, and many other bargains. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 W. Clarke, rear York Supply Co., York, Pa.

BABY CHICKS: LEGHORN AND Rocks. (Leader and Parks strain) from big type; tested, free range breeders. Sires records 282-342. Hatches out each Friday. Phone 931-R-21. J. Earl Plank, R. 2, Gettysburg.

FOR SALE: NICE NEAT CORNER cupboard with glass doors. Sterner's Store, McKnightstown.

FOR SALE: BABY CHICKS, BARRED Rock and White Rock, \$10.00 per hundred. Custom hatching 2c per egg. C. E. Taylor. Phone Biglerville 3-R-11.

FOR SALE: FORDSON TRACTOR in A-1 condition. Call Gettysburg 146-Y.

FOR SALE: GOOD FIVE FOOT Osborne mower, also Dip and disinfectant. Kenneth Bream, Gettysburg R. 2. Phone 928-R-2.

FOR SALE: LADIES' BICYCLES. Conover, The Lawn Mower Doctor.

FOR SALE: PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE male pigs, eight weeks old. Nevin M. Weikert, Orttanna. Phone Gettysburg 944-R-12.

FOR SALE: POTATOES GROWN from certified seed, \$1.50 bushel. F. A. Heller. Phone Biglerville 146-R-14.

FOR SALE: JOHN DEERE CORN planter, riding corn plow, New Ideal manure spreader, dump rake. Donald Neely, Fairfield. Phone 12-R-14.

FOR SALE: IMPROVED "SURE Crop" corn. Lower's Store, Table Rock.

FOR SALE: SHOATS. LOWER'S Store, Table Rock.

FOR SALE: 13 YEARLING HETPERS. Bert West, Table Rock, Pa.

FOR SALE: BED, MATTRESS & Springs. Phone 149-W after 5 P. M.

FOR SALE: BOY'S BICYCLE, fully equipped, excellent condition, new tires. Alvin Conover, Gettysburg R. 3, near Arendtsville.

FOR SALE: CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY plants; also Oak and Pine slab wood, sawed short. Harry A. Funt. Phone Biglerville 44-R-12.

FOR SALE: NINE PIECE DINING room suite, solid mahogany, Sheraton period. "Fultons," Harrisburg road.

FOR SALE: SWEET POTATOE sprouts and late cabbage plants. Phone 935-R-12.

FOR SALE: EARLY CABBAGE plants, 15c doz. \$1.00 per hundred. Straley Brothers, 2 miles from Gettysburg on Emmitsburg road. Phone 972-R-15.

FOR SALE: NEW HAMPSHIRE fryers, weight 3 to 4 pounds. Wilmer Diehl, Orttanna. Phone 951-R-14.

USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: GOOD 1935 FORD truck, low wheel base, stake body, U-license, good tires. Kenneth Bream, Gettysburg, R. 2. Phone 928-R-2.

FOR SALE: 1933 TWO-DOOR DE- Solo car in good condition, good tires. Must sell soon. Jesse Fultz. Phone Gettysburg 972-R-22.

FOR SALE: FOUR DOOR NASH sedan, air conditioned, radio, heater, pre-war rubber, only 19,000 miles, first class condition. See Nick, Plaza.

REAL ESTATE

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL real estate, see Mary Ramer.

REAL ESTATE

AUSHERMAN BROS. REALTORS. M. O. Rice, Repr., Room 2, Kadel Bldg. Res. 785 Baltimore Street. Phone 182-X.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: USED CARS, WILL PAY CASH. Gettysburg Motor Sales, 404 Chambersburg Street. Phone 284.

WANTED

PEELED PULP WOOD For Information Phone or Write

M. T. HARTMAN County Agent, Gettysburg

D. E. HESS Farm Forester, Gettysburg

THE GLATFELTER PULP WOOD COMPANY Spring Grove, Pa.

WANTED: USED CARS, WILL PAY CASH. Gettysburg Motor Sales, 404 Chambersburg Street. Phone 284.

WANTED TO BUY: POULTRY OF all kinds. Will call for Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Write Richard Brendle, Box 84, Hanover, Pa.

WANTED: USED CARS WITH good tires, low mileage. Get my price before selling. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

WANTED: TO BUY SECOND- hand electric washing machine. Write Box 24, Biglerville.

WE PAY YOU CASH FOR YOUR old books in good condition. Sweetland.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: TO RENT FURNISHED house in desirable location in Gettysburg about June 1st, for summer months. Mrs. George Thrush, Jr., 2037 E. 77th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: HAIR DRESSER WITH manager's license for beauty salon in York; well established business. \$50.00 per week to start, a marvelous opportunity for right party. Call York 36249 after 6 o'clock p. m.

WANTED: YOUNG WOMAN FOR general housework and light cooking. Apply 167 East Middle St., apartment A-1.

WANTED: WOMAN OR GIRL TO do housework in family of two, home with all conveniences. Curtis W. Peters, Biglerville, R. 1.

WANTED: WAITRESSES. APPLY Sweetland.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: HARDWARE CLERK. Permanent position. Discharged veteran preferred. Gettysburg Hardware store.

POSITION WANTED

POSITION WANTED: LADY DE- sires general housework or restaurant work. Apply 49 Railroad St.

LOST

LOST: LIGHT BROWN WALLET in Aspers, containing money and checks. Margaret Reynolds, Penn Ceramic, Aspers. Reward.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: THREE GARAGES. Call 546-Y or apply 405 York St.

FOR RENT: SIDE OF HOUSE. Mrs. Ira Deardorff, McKnightstown.

JAPS PASTED ON 3 FRONTS IN FAR WEST

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ Associated Press War Editor

Japan's far-flung forces were pounded by heavy aerial blows the length of their Pacific defense perimeter, were set back in their faltering Indian campaign and were repulsed by a sharp counter-attack in China's northern Hunan province.

The Wake island-Sarmi area in Dutch New Guinea, Japan's closest base to the new Allied airfields at Hollandia, was blasted with 295 tons of explosives, an Allied communiqué reported today, while other planes ripped enemy defenses in the Schouten islands 140 miles farther northwest for the third time in 24 hours. Fighters from Hollandia's airfields assisted by downing nine Japanese interceptors.

Sink 3 Freighters. Other Allied planes pounded targets off New Guinea's west tip and hit Rabaul, New Britain, with a 53-ton attack. Woleai in the Carolines was bombed and three freighters of a five-ship convoy were sunk 175 miles west of Truk.

Marines captured the once-potent Cape Hoskins airdrome on New Britain's north-central coast without enemy opposition.

Central Pacific land-based bombers hit Guam, former U. S. base 1,600 miles east of the Philippines, for the second time of the war. Seven Japanese planes were shot down, three more probably and two were damaged.

In the far north, Paramushiro in the Kuriles took a daylight strike from Navy Ventura bombers.

Allied southeast Asia headquarters reported the Japanese now are on the defensive on the India-Burma front and have left more than 750 dead on the Kohima battlefield in northeastern India in a sharp clash May 4-6.

Other Successes. "In all sectors around the Imphal plain we have obtained local successes," the communiqué said. Imphal is 60 miles south of Kohima.

China's hard-pressed troops rallied to the defense of the ancient city of Loyang and have driven the Japanese invaders back across the Yi Yi river south of the Honan city. Chungking said the enemy is within six miles of Loyang.

A Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow river from Shansi province 45 miles northeast of Loyang May 3 was repulsed, the Chinese said.

Tokyo radio broadcast a communiqué claiming 80,000 Chinese troops have been encircled in Honan province.

SIGGINS SATISFACTORY Harrisburg, May 9 (AP)—Condition of John Siggins Jr., of Warren, chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, was reported by his physician to be satisfactory following an appendectomy at the Harrisburg hospital yesterday. Siggins had been under observation at the hospital since April 20.

Stephen Foster wrote more than 300 songs.

BLONDIE Blondie, do you realize I've never met your husband?

He's charming, you'll like him in a few minutes.

Come on, Daisy, let's play a little joke on Blondie.

It's me, dear, I'm home.

Don't you want to stay and meet my husband?

Gertrude Riggeal, Executive, R. D. 21, Orttanna, Penn.

R. F. Topper, Esq., Atty. for Estate, Gettysburg, Penna.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX In re: Estate of W. H. Riggeal, deceased. Letters Testamentary in the last Will and Testament of W. H. Riggeal, deceased, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa., having been duly issued to the undersigned, she hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

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Anchored Off Kwajalein



Part of a big U. S. Navy task force lies at anchor off Kwajalein Island (foreground) in the Central Pacific Marshalls. Rows of tents house Seabees who are rebuilding the base. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy.)

Here And There

News Collected At Random

(Continued From Page 1) which constitute the foundations of the Republic.

He has called on the nation to make plans now to display the American flag prominently and to arrange, wherever possible, for joint displays of the emblems of the United Nations.

"New Jersey is no longer known as the mosquito state," Governor Edge recently declared, "because of the almost miraculous progress made in exterminating the winged insect" in the seacoast state. For Gettysburg, the insect invasion is on.

If anyone in the service has a right to complain it is Corporal George Hollabaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, waist gunner aboard a Liberator somewhere in the Pacific.

Corporal Hollabaugh, whose ship has bagged many a Zero on dangerous missions over Wake Island, in the Marshalls, Guadalcanal and other theatres of operation, has been in service for three years and has never had a furlough. He has not been home since he entered service and he has jam-packed his long service with many thrills. His breast glitters with campaign ribbons.

However, Corporal Hollabaugh accepts his fate with a grin. He tells his parents he's assigned to do a job and he's going to do it and keep on doing it until it is finished. He has no complaints about his three years' service without a furlough.

MANY WAGE QUERIES Pittsburgh, May 9 (AP)—The wage stabilization division of the U. S. Department of Labor's public contracts division handled an average of 116 queries a day, a report of 18 months' activities in 28 western Pennsylvania counties reveals.

DATE EXTENDED Harrisburg, May 9 (AP)—Public Utility Commission extended today the maturity date of \$168,500 of the first mortgage bonds of the Waynesboro Gas Company from Feb. 1, 1943 to Feb. 1, 1945, to give the company "time to formulate a feasible and comprehensive plan of financial reorganization."

DEGREE FOR WALKER Loretto, Pa., May 9 (AP)—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker will receive a doctor of letters degree and Roy B. White, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad a doctor of laws degree at the 97th annual commencement of St. Francis college Saturday.

PCBL Unit To Conduct Social Plans for a covered dish social to be followed by cards were made Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Queen of Peace council of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League at the St. Francis Xavier social room. The social will be held at the next meeting, May 22.

Miss Mary Little was selected as chairman of the committee in charge assisted by the president, Mrs. Salena Menchey, and Mrs. G. Noel Flynn. Mrs. Menchey was selected to attend the meeting of the Conewago deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women at Bon-neauville this month as representative of the Queen of Peace Council, which is affiliated with the NCCW.

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"How charming," she said, turning on the guile.

"Very humble," he answered. "But love can make the lowliest abode a palace, eh, my dear?" He squeezed her arm playfully.

"Now right in here," he added, and he steered her into the hall. "Oh, this is terrible! Terrible!" Cora gasped.

Her host ushered her forcibly up the stairs and into a room which seemed to be at the back of the house. He stopped just inside the door and scratched his elbow with great enthusiasm—then transferred the same attention to his right ankle.

The room was small, dirty and furnished only with a chair and a rickety bed.

"I'm afraid I'll have to leave you for a while," he told her. "Just to make sure you won't run off I think you'd better give me your shoes and stockings. Yes, and your dress, too. You wear too many clothes, anyway."

"Never!" said Cora with determination. "You are going too far with this joke, Mr. Duncan!"

"Now, now," he admonished, "don't be coy. If you won't remove them yourself I'll have to do it for you." He made a move as though to carry out the threat, and the look in his eye boded no good for false modesty.

Cora backed away.

"Come, come now," he said irritably, scratching himself. "I'm getting a terrible dose of poison ivy. I must go and do something for it. Take off your dress and shoes, as I tell you."

Cora thought it might be a way to get rid of him for a few minutes and give her time to think up a plan to escape.

"Very well," she bargained. "But I simply will not undress in front of you. If you go outside I'll hand my dress and shoes out to you."

"Oh, all right," he said scratching both ankles at once.

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NOTICE TO TAXABLES: Collector of Delinquent Taxes will be in Tax Office, Center Square, all day Wednesday, May 10th.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

EDGAR K. MARKLEY,
Executor of the last will of E. H. Markley, deceased.
Whose address is:
First National Bank Bldg., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Or his attorneys,
Keith, Righam and Markley,
First National Bank Building,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

GRANT OF LETTERS
In re: Estate of Howard C. Hartley, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of Howard C. Hartley, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

ROBERT C. HARTLEY and
IDA HARTLEY SPERRY,
Executors.
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Or to their attorneys,
Keith, Righam and Markley,
First National Bank Bldg.,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS
In re: Estate of Mary C. Baker, deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary C. Baker, deceased, late of Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pa., having been duly issued to the undersigned, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

R. MERVIN SINGLEY,
McKnightstown, Pa.,
DONALD F. BAKER,
R. D. #2,
Biglerville, Pa.,
Administrators

R. F. Topper, Esq.,
Atty. for Estate
Gettysburg, Penna.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX
In re: Estate of W. H. Riggall, deceased. Letters Testamentary in the last Will and Testament of W. H. Riggall, deceased, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa., having been duly issued to the undersigned, she hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

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Whose address is:
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

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High Waters Hinder Trout Fishermen
Harrisburg, May 9 (AP)—High waters throughout the state have resulted in spotty catches of trout although they have been a boon to catfish anglers. Fish Commissioner Charles A. French declared.

"When the waters subside there should be some fine reports on trout from everywhere," French added yesterday.

All trout fishermen however, have not come in emptyhanded. French said in one Bucks county stream, anglers almost cleaned out all the trout stocked by the commission, catching 590 fish, about 100 less than were put into the stream.

WLB ORDER

Philadelphia, May 9 (AP)—The Regional War Labor Board has recommended that the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and the Federation of Glass, Ceramic and Silica Sand Workers (CIO) seek to settle their own differences.

GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

Greenville, Pa., May 9 (AP)—The Blue Star Mothers club of Youngstown, Ohio, will distribute 150 gift boxes to soldiers in Camp Reynolds Station hospital next Sunday.

Mother's Day.

JAPS PASTED ON 3 FRONTS IN FAR WEST

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

Japan's far-flung forces were pounded by heavy aerial blows the length of their Pacific defense perimeter, were set back in their faltering Indian campaign and were repulsed by a sharp counter-attack in China's northern Hunan province.

The Wake Island-Sarmi area in Dutch New Guinea, Japan's closest base to the new Allied airfields at Hollandia, was blasted with 295 tons of explosives, an Allied communiqué reported today, while other planes ripped enemy defenses in the Schouten islands 140 miles farther northwest for the third time in 24 hours. Fighters from Hollandia's airfields assisted by downing nine Japanese interceptors.

Sink 3 Freighters
Other Allied planes pounded targets off New Guinea's west tip and hit Rabaul, New Britain, with a 53-ton attack. Woleai in the Carolines was bombed and three freighters of a five-ship convoy were sunk 175 miles west of Truk.

Marines captured the once-potent Cape Hoskins airdrome on New Britain's north-central coast without enemy opposition.

Central Pacific land-based bombers hit Guam, former U. S. base 1,600 miles east of the Philippines, for the second time of the war. Seven Japanese planes were shot down, three more probably and two were damaged.

In the far north, Paramushiro in the Kuriles took a daylight strike from Navy Ventura bombers.

Allied southeast Asia headquarters reported the Japanese now are on the defensive on the India-Burma front and have left more than 750 dead on the Kohima battlefield in northeastern India in a sharp clash May 4-6.

Other Successes
"In all sectors around the Imperial plain we have obtained local successes," the communiqué said. Imphal is 60 miles south of Kohima.

China's hard-pressed troops rallied to the defense of the ancient city of Loyang and have driven the Japanese invaders back across the Yi Yi river south of the Honan city. Chungking said the enemy is within six miles of Loyang.

A Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow river from Shansi province 45 miles northeast of Loyang May 3 was repulsed, the Chinese said.

Tokyo radio broadcast a communiqué claiming 80,000 Chinese troops have been encircled in Honan province.

SIGGINS SATISFACTORY
Harrisburg, May 9 (AP)—Condition of John Siggins Jr., of Warren, chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, was reported by his physician to be satisfactory following an appendectomy at the Harrisburg hospital yesterday.

Siggins had been under observation at the hospital since April 20.

Stephen Foster wrote more than 300 songs.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE WINNER OF THE PRELIMINARY MATCH IS —

THE PRELIMINARY MATCH RESULTED IN A DRAW — YES, INDEED!

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Anchored Off Kwajalein



Part of a big U. S. Navy task force lies at anchor off Kwajalein Island (foreground) in the Central Pacific Marshalls. Rows of tents house Seabees who are rebuilding the base. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy.)

Here And There

News Collected At Random

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which constitute the foundations of the Republic."

He has called on the nation to make plans now to display the American flag prominently and to arrange, wherever possible, for joint displays of the emblems of the United Nations.

"New Jersey is no longer known as the mosquito state," Governor Edge recently declared, "because of the almost miraculous progress made in exterminating the winged insect" in the seacoast state. For Gettysburg, the insect invasion is on.

If anyone in the service has a right to complain it is Corporal George Hollabaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, waist gunner aboard a Liberator somewhere in the Pacific.

Corporal Hollabaugh, whose ship has bagged many a Zero on dangerous missions over Wake Island in the Marshalls, Guadalcanal and other theatres of operation, has been in service for three years and has never had a furlough. He has not been home since he entered service and he has jam-packed his long service with many thrills. His breast glitters with campaign ribbons.

However, Corporal Hollabaugh accepts his fate with a grin. He tells his parents he's assigned to do a job and he's going to do it and keep on doing it until it is finished. He has no complaints about his three years' service without a furlough.

Many Wage Queries
Pittsburgh, May 9 (AP)—The wage stabilization division of the U. S. Department of Labor's public contracts division handled an average of 116 queries a day, a report of 18 months' activities in 28 western Pennsylvania counties reveals.

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The scouts left the Methodist church about 2:30 p. m. and first were subjected to a test of their ability to use the scout pace over a one-mile course along which they were also required to identify trees. Emergency first aid work, a fire building test, the use of the compass, woodchopping, knot tying and the transmission of a message in Morse code across a field by the use of signal flags were among the phases of scout craft covered.

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- Place a new, wet rubber flat on sealing surface.
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Members of the Panther patrol of Boy Scout Troop No. 77 won an “obstacle hike” Sunday afternoon with Beaver patrol members placing second and Pine Tree patrol scouts, third. The course was laid out by Scoutmaster Jack Cessna and the results were judged by Sydney Poppay, senior patrol leader of the troop.

The scouts left the Methodist church about 2:30 p. m. and first were subjected to a test of their ability to use the scout pace over a one-mile course along which they were also required to identify trees. Emergency first aid work, a fire building test, the use of the compass, woodchopping, knot tying and the transmission of a message in Morse code across a field by the use of signal flags were among the phases of scout craft covered.

W P B TO ACT

Harrisburg, May 9 (AP)—War Production Board action on Pennsylvania's \$9,357,000 institution improvement program is expected shortly, the Department of Property and Supplies reported today.

Steelworkers To Back FDR In Race

Cleveland, May 9 (AP)—The United Steelworkers of America, which has a \$200,000 budget for political action this year, is expected to throw its full weight back of the fourth term movement at its annual convention opening today.

Philip Murray, president of the steelworkers as well as the CIO, described the gathering as “probably the largest labor convention the nation has ever had.” More than 2,300 delegates were expected for the 5-day sessions. Murray's opening speech may set the stage for a formal Roosevelt endorsement.

Although Murray and the CIO committed themselves to the New Deal philosophy, they have not hitherto publicly endorsed President Roosevelt for another term. The CIO convention last November refrained from doing so, and most of the constituent CIO unions have followed suit. A number of resolutions submitted by local unions of the steelworkers, however, urge support of the fourth term.

When you're canning food this year...

be sure to take into account the different types of jar tops

Wartime has forced upon home-canners as a conservation measure, certain new types of jar tops. For best results it is

important to understand the differences in these materials. See the directions below —and follow them carefully.

1.

Zinc Jar Cap
Rubber Ring
Sealing Surface

2.

Metal Band
Glass Lid
Rubber Ring
Sealing Surface

3.

Glass Lid
Rubber Ring
Sealing Surface

4.

Metal Band
Metal Cap with Gum Seal Attached
Sealing Surface

- Place a new, wet rubber flat on sealing surface.
- Fill sterilized jars to within 1/2" of top for fruits; 1" for vegetables.
- Wipe top of rubber free of seeds, pulp, or syrup.
- Screw zinc cap tight and Turn Back one-fourth turn. Process.
- Screw cap tight at once after removing jar from canner.
- Do not invert to cool.

- Examine top edge of jar. Must be smooth and even.
- Fill sterilized jars to within 1/2" of top for fruits; 1" for vegetables.
- Wipe top of jar free of seeds, pulp, or syrup.
- Dip rubber in hot water and fit around projection on glass top. Rubber must lie flat between jar closure and top of jar.
- Hold glass top in place and tighten metal band tight and Turn Back one-fourth turn. Process.
- Screw metal band tight at once when removing from canner.
- Cool jar in upright position.
- Screw band may be removed twelve hours after cooking.
- To open—insert case knife between jar closure and rubber ring to admit air and break seal.

- Examine top. Use new rubbers.
- Fill sterilized jars to within 1/2" of top for fruits; 1" for vegetables.
- Wipe jar top free of seeds and pulp.
- Place hot, wet rubber on sealing shoulder near top of jar.
- Place lid on jar to rest on the rubber.
- Place long wire bail on top of glass lid to rest in groove. Process.
- Remove jars when processed, snap short wire bail down to complete seal.
- Cool upright.
- To open, raise lower bail and insert knife between lid and rubber ring to admit air to break seal.

- Examine top of jar. Use new metal caps with gummed seal attached.
- Fill sterilized jars to within 1/2" of top for fruits; 1" for vegetables.
- Pour boiling water over lids and let stand for 10 minutes before using.
- Wipe top of jar free of pulp, seeds, and syrup.
- Place metal cap with gummed seal attached on top of jar. (white or lacquered side down).
- Hold metal cap in place and screw metal band down to finger tip tightness only. Process.
- Do not retighten band after processing.
- Do not invert to cool.
- Metal band may be removed twelve hours after cooling.
- To open—puncture lid and pry off.

(Cut out this information and keep for reference during canning season)

Your gas company has a canning booklet for you. Stop in, write or phone for a copy.

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